The Weather
Slowly rising temperature.

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RUSSIANS CRACK NAZI LINE NEAR ROSTOV

Flying Forts And RAF Bomb German Bases

Twenty-One Bombers Lost in Raids, Five of Them American

Daylight Attacks Believed To Have Caused Great Damage

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Large formations of American Flying Fortresses and their four-motored mates of the RAF dropped hundreds of tons of high explosive on northwestern Germany in an around-the-clock offensive last night and today which was aimed at the area where Adolph Hitler's most essential submarine works are concentrated.

Preliminary indications were that the powerful night attack by the British on Hamburg, followed today by large formations of Flying Fortresses, was meant to be one of the biggest Allied aerial offensives of the war, but icy winds and deadly oppositnon were encountered and twenty-one bombers were lost in all—five of them American.

The American raid was the second United States daylight air attack of Germany proper.

Cloud Conditions Bad

The communique said "cloud conditions were extremely bad" and strong formations of enemy fighters were encountered from the time the bombers sighted Germany until they were far at sea on the return."

Although a number of the enemy fighters were shot down, five of the Fortresses failed to get back.

A broadcast by DNB, official German news agency, said a "strong formation" of the bombers was engaged immediately after crossing the German frontier and that seven of them were shot down during violent air duels."

This attempted daylight raid "can be regarded as frustrated," DNB said, claiming that bombs dropped in the coastal area caused only "slight damage."

The communique described the targets of the attack only in general terms and said they were in northwestern Germany, where the Reich's vast naval intallations and U-boat fabrication plants are located.

British Lose Sixteen Bombers

The RAF's attack on Hamburg cost sixteen bombers out of a force of possibly 300 which delivered an attack described by competent observers as heavier than normal when "a few hundred" tons of bombs are dropped.

Large fires were started in Hamburg in this, the ninety-fifth raid of the war on the city and the second in five nights, the air ministry said. The Germans claimed twenty-eight invading bombers were shot down.

A city of 1,700,000 people and second largest in the Reich, Hamburg has four large shipbuildilng yards which together turn out at least a fourth of all Germany's U-boats, the air ministry news service said.

Nazi Defenses Improved

The Germans evidently had improved their defenses, for returning RAF pilots reported the anti-

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Synthetic Rubber Gains Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson reported today that forty-three per cent of the entire synthetic rubber program would be under way by mid-July as a result of directives for the completion of fifty-five per cent of the Buna S program by that time, or 435,000 tons.

Buna S is a superior type of synthetic rubber for military use. The War Production Board chairman told a press conference that construction of plants for the other types contemplated in the synthetic rubber program would be carried on with other "must" programs such as aviation gasoline, airplanes, merchant ships and escort vessels.

STENOGRAPHERS AT CASABLANCA CONFAB

Pictured at her typewriter is First Officer Louise Anderson, of Denver, Colo., one of the five WAACS who did the difficult secretarial work during the ten-day conference at Casablanca. Standing over her is First Officer Martha Rogers, of Jackson, Miss., who was included in the group of WAAC stenographers. First Officer Anderson was the only woman actually present at the meeting of the four Allied leaders.

Former Marine To Face Firing Squad in Utah

Walter R. Perry Will Be Shot at Sunrise at Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 4 (AP)—A newspaper reporter and a condemned slayer sat in death row at the Utah prison tonight waiting out the last hours before the murderer of a police detective goes before a sheriff's firing squad at sunrise.

Walter Robert Avery, 34, former marine who fought Nicaraguan revolutionaries in 1928-29 and who on Feb. 11, 1941, shot to death Hoyt L. Gates, Ogden, Utah, detective, in a grocery store holdup, asked that T. R. Johnson, Ogden staff correspondent for the Salt Lake Tribune, spend the last night with him.

Johnson, a former bishop and missionary of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) church, became a confidant of Avery's during the latter's trial.

Writes "Autobiography"

Avery today turned over to a newspaper reporter a ten-page "Autobiography" he had written in the death cell.

"Death to me is simply the cashing in on the stack of chips all of us receive at birth and while I have lost heavily in the game of life, I intend to face the cashier a good loser," he said in this document.

"Each of us has this pile of chips to start life with, although the piles are not always equal on the first deal. However, some make better use of their chips than I did and come out winner.

His Tricks Discovered

"At first, when I hit a streak of tough going, I tried cheating and this pulled me out of several scrapes. This became a regular stock in trade with me in my game of life, but finally I reached the place where all my marked cards were recognized, all my tricks discovered and the game was practically over for me."

Sunrise tomorrow will come at 8:35 a. m. (10:35 A. M. eastern war time). As dawn approaches Avery will be brought from his cell hooded, and led to an arm chair in a

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Ruml Says His Tax Plan Will Be Fair to All

Rich and Poor Alike Will Benefit, Sponsor Declares

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP) — Beardsley Ruml pressed his pay-as-you-go income tax plan on the House Ways and Means committee today as a device which would be fair to rich and poor alike and assailed the treasury's substitute proposal as imposing "an intolerable burden of double taxation."

Gesturing like a lawyer arguing a case in court, the chairman of the New York federal reserve bank emphatically explained that his plan would not "forgive" a year's taxes for anyone by dropping the year 1942 as a basis for assessment and that the capitalist would benefit no more than his office boy.

Little Change for Rich

"For those in the upper brackets," he contended, "it will make much less practical difference than might appear. First, because like anybody else, as long as they have their income they continue to pay their taxes; and when they died; what otherwise would have been payable as income tax on the taxpayer's previous year's income is subject to estate taxes in his highest brackets."

"Notice," he said, "that we shall all go along paying our income taxes as we have before, only they will be on a current basis. The treasury will also go along getting its revenue.

"The only difference is that when a taxpayer dies or ceases to receive income he will not owe income tax as he does under the present system. Reduction of tax payment by the taxpayer as a result of setting the tax clock ahead occurs only at some future date, when and as the taxpayer's income ceases or declines. The reduction is therefore spread over the whole lifetime of the present income-tax-paying generation, and occurs beneficially for each taxpayer at the time when his income fails."

Assails Present System

The present collection system which automatically puts a taxpayer in debt to the government at the start of a new year he called "a modern form of peonage that locks men and women into their present work and level of income. They cannot afford to lose their jobs, to become sick or to retire."

To Ruml's contentions that his

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Details of Air and Sea Action Off Guadalcanal Not Revealed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—American troops made further advances against the Japs on Guadalcanal Tuesday despite aerial bombardment from the enemy, the navy announced today, while warships of the rival fleets apparently still skirmished throughout the Solomon islands area.

The American ground forces continued their advance to the west, driving the Japs toward the end of the island. They occupied elevated positions west of the Bonegi river, killed thirty-nine Japs and captured considerable equipment.

The sea fighting, the navy said, consists of "recurrent engagements" in which air forces of both sides have taken part since the sparring for position began several days ago.

Tokyo radio reports that the fleets have started the imminent big battle were described at the Navy department as false. The communique said only:

"Details concerning recurrent en-

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165 Maryland WAACS Leave for Camp

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4 (AP) — Approximately 165 WAAC recruits from Maryland, making up the first all-state company of women auxiliaries formed thus far, left Baltimore today for training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

The group, more than 100 of whom are Baltimoreans, were sworn into the service en masse in the House of Delegates at Annapolis last Friday.

Thousands Rush To Work after Drastic Warning

Manpower Commission Order Starts Many Hunting for Jobs

Employment Service Offices Flooded by Anxious Inquirers

[By The Associated Press]

By the hundreds of thousands, men of draft age are already seeking war work, a survey indicated yesterday, as a result of the war manpower commission's warning that beginning April 1 dependents will be no cause for deferment of those in certain non-essential occupations.

In New York city, applications with the United States Employment Service for war jobs jumped to 29,802 Wednesday, the day after the warning, compared with 8,000 daily before then. The rush continued yesterday with 13,493 interviewed.

The Philadelphia office of the service reported 500 telephone inquiries an hour. Applications were up fifty per cent in Omaha, thirty-five per cent in Chicago and thirty per cent in Des Moines.

In Washington, whose workers fall largely into two classes, those in the government and those in service industries, officials of the employment service were considering putting on special evening shifts of interviewers.

Status Is Uncertain

More than 600 had appeared at the offices, they said, and 2,000 had telephoned. The status of government employes under the draft is yet to be worked out by a special committee.

Some population centers already heavily engaged in war work reported only mild interest. Baltimore war plants said there was a flurry of applications Wednesday but it quieted down and similar advices came from the employment service.

Birmingham officials said there had been scarcely reaction from the draft warning but that an advertisement of free training for war work had brought large numbers of applicants. From New Orleans came a report of "surprisingly little interest."

In issuing the warning, the Manpower Commission said 3,200,000 transfers from non-essential occupations to war work must be made in 1943.

Can Stay at Home

Officials said yesterday that many men were asking whether they

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Von Papen Called Back to Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Ankara, said today that Franz von Papen, Adolf Hitler's ambassador to Turkey, had been recalled to Berlin.

Presumably he was to be asked to report on the Adana conference of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the Turkish president Ismet Inonu, held while the ambassador was away on a skiing trip.

SULLIVAN BOYS' PARENTS TO TOUR WAR PLANTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa, parents of five sons listed by the navy as missing in the sinking of the cruiser Juneau, discuss with Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward in Washington their planned tour of war plants to urge workers to greater production efforts.

McNutt To Take Charge of Labor Shortage Areas

Will Furnish Workers to Employers on Priority System

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Chairman Paul V. McNutt announced tonight that the War Manpower Commission would take control of the hiring of labor in shortage areas, a step expected to freeze millions of persons to war industries or other tasks deemed essential.

Under the system, McNutt said, the Manpawer Commission or agencies approved by it will furnish workers to employers on a priority system based on the importance of the employer in the war effort. New barriers will be raised to prevent workers shifting from vital occupations to less essential ones, and limits will be placed on the authority of employers to fire workers assigned to them through the Manpower Commission.

131 Regions Selected

The controls, it was announced, will go into effect "as soon as practicable in 131 regions which are scattered throughout the country and are classified as "critical labor shortage aceas." Officials said that many other areas, where shortages threaten, can be brought under similar controls in the discretion of the WMC's twelve regional directors.

While provisions was made for adjustment to local conditions, the McNutt order directed that no hiring be done in the shortage areas

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Three Get Jail Terms for Gasoline 'Black Market' Operations in State

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4 (AP) — The "black market" in gasoline which sprang up in Hagerstown in the wake of ration book thefts brought fines and jail terms today for some of the twelve men indicted and the fixing of a trial date for the only defendant who pleaded innocent.

Federal Judge William C. Coleman withheld sentence for three who admitted burglarizing the Hagerstown office of Price Administration and stealing ration books good for approximately 1,250,000 gallons of gasoline.

The three said they wished to go into the army.

The court was informed that stolen gasoline ration books sold for as much as $40 apiece in the "black market," the highest prices being paid for "S" books representing approximately 2,000 gallons while "C" books sold for $2 and "R" books brought as little as fifty cents.

Two Burglaries Involved

K. Thomas Everngam, assistant United States attorney, and OPA Investigator Arthur Perlman told Judge Coleman two burglaries were involved, one of them last Nov. 12 and the other Dec. 26.

Judge Coleman said a trial would be held next week for Perry Campbell, negro, who pleaded innocent.

The three whose sentences were withheld are:

James Junior Hines, 19, of Hagerstown; Joseph Harley Clingerman, 18, of Flintstone; and John Anthony Mitchell, 21, of Hagerstown.

The three who were sentenced to three months each in institutions yet to be designated are:

Richard D. Eichelberger, 39, who admitted buying seven "S" books and illegally transferring about 4,000 gallons of gasoline; Elias L. Smith, 41, who said he bought three "S" books, five "C" books and illegally transferred approximately 3,000 gallons; and Lawrence Lee Shaffer, 29, garage mechanic, who admitted buying 30 "C" books and selling them page by page.

The four men who were fined $500 each are:

Four Fined $500 Each

John H. Rutherford, 37, who said he purchased 15 "C" books and illegally transferred 864 gallons of gasoline; William Clinton Coss, 24, who pleaded guilty to buying two "S" books he said he didn't use; Elias L. Smith, 41, who bought three "S" books, five "C" books and illegally transferred approximately 3,000 gallons; and Merle Barlup, 24, who bought one "S" book, thirty "C" books, thirty "R" books and four "A" books which he said he destroyed because he was afraid to use them.

Guy E. Griffith, 31, who admitted purchasing twenty "C" books and fourteen "B" books — which he told the court he burned — was fined $300.

Mother of 5 Sons Lost in Action Appeals to Baltimore War Workers

Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan and Husband Pay First Visit to Eastern Production Plants

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4 (AP)—On her twenty-ninth wedding anniversary, Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa, told several hundred war workers today about her five sons who were lost aboard the United States cruiser Juneau.

Mrs. Sullivan and her husband paid their first of several planned visits to eastern war plants by going to Charles T. Brandt, Inc., in Baltimore.

On a platform before workers in the plant, Mrs. Sullivan spoke briefly, saying:

Plea to War Workers

"Work harder so this war will end soon and other sons can come home safely. Dad and I are proud of our sons. They did what they want to do."

Her husband said, "I'm a working man like all of you. I want you to know that every man in my division of the Illinois Central Railroad—I'm a freight conductor—invests ten per cent of his pay in war bonds. I get a $25 bond every month and every third month I get two $25 bonds. The government needs that money and it's a good investment."

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are making their first "trip east" and they decided to see Washington, too.

Their boys were reported "missing," Sullivan added, and they wanted to talk to the Navy department about it.

The Sullivan's oldest son, George, was 28 and the next oldest, Francis, 26. They both served four years in the navy before getting out in 1941, Mrs. Sullivan told the workers. When a friend from Waterloo was killed at Pearl Harbor, all five Sullivan sons decided to join the navy. George wrote to the Navy department and requested that he and his four brothers be assigned to the same ship.

All on Same Ship

All five were ordered to the Juneau, which was lost in the battle of Guadalcanal. The boys took the oath on January 3, 1942 at Des Moines, Iowa.

The Sullivan's only other child, a daughter, works in a meat packing company in Waterloo. All the boys were employed at that company before they joined the navy.

The widow and the baby of the youngest son, Albert, also live with the Sullivans in Waterloo. Albert married when he was 17, Sullivan

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Three Hour Raid On Buin One of Most Devastating

Great Damage Believed Caused by Latest American Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Friday, Feb. 5. (AP)—A three hour air raid was made on Buin, on Bougainville island, in the Solomons, the Allied high command announced today.

Buin is roughly 300 miles northwest of American-held Guadalcanal which the Japs are reported making a new attempt to capture.

The new raid whose length indicated it was one of the most devastating of its kind unleased by General Douglas MacArthur's deadly-accurate bombers followed another announced in yesterday's communique. But the previous one was conducted by one Catalina medium bomber which started towering fires.

"Our medium bombers executed a three hour night harassing raid on the airdrome," the communique said of the new raid.

"Three fires were started in fuel ammunition dumps. Four other fires, believed to be burning aircraft, were observed near the center of the airdrome."

Allied heavy bombers again went after Rabaul New Britain, one of the vital Jap bases for any enemy thrusts southeastward into the Solomons.

"Our heavy bombers for the sixth successive night raided the area," the communique reported, "bombing Lakunai airdrome. Results could not be observed."

Another New Britain base, Gasmata's airdrome, twice was blasted by heavy units.

Off Arawe in the same area, a Jap cargo vessel was left listing on reefs after suffering a direct hit on the stern and taking other bombs within fifteen feet.

New Britain's Cape Gloucester airdrome was raided by heavy bombers.

Aged Woman Found Dead in Field

HAGERSTOWN, Feb. 4. (AP)—Missing for three days, Miss Annie Febrey, 80, was found dead today in a snow-covered field near her home at St. James. Deputy Medical Examiner S. R. Wells said the woman aparently died of infirmities.

200,000 German Troops Facing Death in Trap

Two Swift Advances Peril Large Caucasus Force

Capture of More Towns Announced in Moscow Communique

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Red army has cut off 200,000 German troops in the western Caucasus from Rostov by two swift smashes toward the sea of Azov, and have broken through the first line of powerful new Nazi fortifications rimming Rostov, Moscow announced today in a midnight communique recorded by the Soviet radio Monitor.

A special communique a few hours earlier had announced that the Red army had killed or captured 44,000 encircled Axis troops in a week-old continuing battle of annihilation west of Voronezh and had swept on to reach positions on three sides of Kursk, big Nazi 1941-42 offensive base above the Ukraine in southern Russia

Using the same encirclement and break-through tactics employed by the Nazis to slash the French and Allied armies in Flanders in 1940, the Russians sent two spearhead columns overruning Starominskaya and Kanevskaya in the Western Caucasus. These towns, thirty-two miles apart, are both only thirty-eight miles from the Sea of Azov.

200,000 More Trapped

Their seizure effectively split the Germans based in the Novorossisk-Krasnodar areas of the Caucasus—perhaps 200,000 men—from the Nazi pivot base of Rostov to the north. All main escape roads and railways leading to Rostov from the south now are in Russian hands.

These huge new Axis reverses, coming only two days after the final slaughter or capture of 330,000 German, Rumanian and Croat troops at Stalingrad, were announced about the same time the Berlin radio was acknowledged that Soviet Commandos also had landed along the Black Sea coast to attack their Caucasian forces in the rear and to forestall a Nazi "Dunkerque" escape on the Taman peninsula opposite the Crimea.

Break-through Rear Rostov

The break - through of Rostov's own perimeter of fortifications was announced thus by the communique:

"South of Rostov-on-the Don our troops continued a successful offensive. On one of the lines northwest of Mecheinskaya (apparently in the Kagalnitskaya area, thirty miles below Rostov) the enemy set up a powerful defense line.

"A powerful blow by Soviet artillery, tank, infantry and cavalry forces broke through the defenses and pentrated into the enemy's positions."

Berlin said the Red marines hitting the Germans from the rear had landed on the Taman peninsula above the Nazi-held Black Sea naval base of Novorossisk. The Taman

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De Gaulle Forces Now Total 90,000

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Fighting French information service in Ottawa said in a statement today Gen. Charles De Gaulle has 90,000 men outside metropolitan France who are "fighting or ready to fight."

"The population of territories administered by the French National committee in London naturally would permit the mustering of a much greater number of men but only well-trained, well-armed and well-equipped units today can conquer," said the statement. "It is for this reason that the fighting French command have made a rule of only constituting and engaging air, naval and land forces suitable for modern warfare."

Nelson Steps In and Settles Quarrel between WPB Officials

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP) — Chairman Donald M. Nelson today resolved a jurisdictional fight within the War Production Board by removing control over several industry divisions from Vice-Chairman Ferdinand Eberstadt and placing them under Vice-Chairman Charles Wilson.

The action is intended to strengthen Wilson's hand in scheduling production of the so-called "critical components" to get maximum output of those bottleneck war items. They are valves, pumps, gears and similar items.

The unit transferred to Wilson include facilities bureau, which passes on all war plant construction project, and five of the most important industry divisions: machine tools, automotive, general industrial equipment aluminum and magnesium, and safety and technical supplies. He already had control over the ship-building, aircraft and radio divisions.

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Simpson Predicts More Bad News For the Germans

Believes Nazi Propagandists Will Have Somber Story To Tell

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Fast-paced Russian advances on three critical sectors of the shriveling Axis defense front from north to Kursk to south of Rostov leave little doubt that Nazi propagandists soon may have an even more somber story to reveal to a war-weary people than the Stalingrad disaster.

Worst Yet to Come

New forward surges of the Red army on the north and south flanks and in the center of the 500-mile long southern battlefront imply even greater disasters to come for the invader unless he beats a swift and deep retreat along the whole line. The speed with which Soviet forces bored into Nazi lines north of Kursk, cutting vital rail communications and threatening others, tightened the ring about Hitler's army of the Caucasus south of Rostov and reached the Donets in the center strongly suggests that is exactly what the Germans are attempting to do.

North of Kursk and on the Donets in the center, the Russians have reached Hitler's jump-off line of last year from which he swept to the Don and the Volga at Stalingrad. What remains of his 1942 conquest is being cut into three dwindling segments.

Pincer Attack Looms

The strategic significance of the Russian surprise thrust across the Orel-Kursk railway to a point only a score of miles north of Kursk is not yet clear. Much depends on what Russian army drove in that wedge. If it was the army of the upper Don, it implies a pincer attack to envelop or even by-pass Kursk to reach rear communications and trap its Nazi garrison. If it was the hitherto inactive Moscow hub army that delivered the blow it might herald a widening of the Russian offensive front across the long dormant southwestern sector of the center to link up with the Russian surge to Velikie Luki, far to the northwest.

It is the Russian punch to the Donets at Liman that is the most interesting advance of the three, however. It apparently came down the Oskel valley to overrun Kupyansk, cutting across two communication arteries connecting Kharkov and the Nazi defense lines northeast of Rostov. The Axis defense of Rostov is imperiled by that push.

At Liman on the Donets they are again within striking distance of those Dnieper crossings and vital junctions of Nazi communications not only with Rostov, but with the whole area west and south of the lower Dnieper.

Fire Insurance Rates Leap in Tokyo

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the day after the Doolittle raid on Tokyo, fire insurance premiums for structures in that city began to shoot up, says the Office of War Information and today they are probably the highest in the world — 50 per cent higher than in New York or London.

Car Runs on Sawdust

LONDON (AP)—Under direction of the Ministry of War Transport a British firm has produced an automobile gas plant by which a motor car operates by burning sawdust, operating a car 20 miles at a cost of two pence.

SCENES FROM "CHINA GIRL"

Out of a world teeming with fury and flame, Twentieth Century-Fox has fashioned a picture, "China Girl." Starring Gene Tierney, George Montgomery and Lynn Bari, the film features action, romance and some of the scenes are shown above. Henry Hathaway directed the picture, opening today at the Strand theater, which was produced and written for the screen by Ben Hecht.

Gillette Proposes Formal Treaty Along Lines of Atlantic Charter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) proposed today that the United Nations declaration, and the Atlantic Charter on which it is based, be embodied in a formal treaty.

He introduced a resolution calling upon President Roosevelt to negotiate immediately a "post war peace charter" in order to give substance to the Atlantic Charter declarations formulated by Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and subscribed to by the other United Nations.

"As it is now," Gillette explained, "there is no substantial frame to the expression of opinion in the Atlantic charter and there is no guarantee that the declarations arrived at in that agreement will be crystalized into action after the war."

He said he also believed that a treaty would thwart Japanese propaganda that the Atlantic Charter declarations applied only to the Atlantic and not to the Pacific area.

"If a treaty were signed," he said, "its application would be world-wide. The peoples of Asia then would be assured they would have the same measure of security and the same right of self-determination that is promised to the rest of the world."

Some senators have contended that the Atlantic charter and the United Nations declaration are not binding on the United States because they are not formal treaties ratified by the Senate.

Gillette introduced his resolution independently of the Foreign Relations committee, of which he is a member. He proposed four points to be included in the treaty. They were, that the signatories:

1. Agree they "neither seek nor desire aggrandizements, territorial or otherwise."

2. Promise to respect and approve "the right of all people under which they will live" and agree to countenance "the restoration of sovereign rights and self government to those who have been deprived of this choice."

3. "Collaborate in the formulating of a just peace, embodying formulae for post-war collaboration to maintain peace and security throughout the world."

4. Recognize the necessity for collaboration "to secure for all nations as economic advancement, improved labor standards, social security, and access on fair and equal terms by all peoples to the raw materials and the international channels of the world."

Hospitals Plan Aid for Injured

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Colonel George Baehr, chief medical officer of the Office of Civilian Defense, said today that the federal government has arranged with hospitals in coastal cities to care for civilians injured in military raids or as a result of sabotage.

To provide similar care for civilian protection workers injured while on duty the government will meet the entire cost of hospitalization and doctors' fees, and it is expected that local and state governments will carry a share of the expense in providing for other air-raid and sabotage casualties, he explained.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the New York city visiting committee of the State Charities Aid Association, Colonel Baehr said the government also will pay for clothing, food and housing for raid victims where it is needed and will pay war benefits in any case of disability above thirty per cent.

Election Record

TOPEKA, Kas. (AP) — Jimmy Wilson, clerk of the Ellsworth county court, holds the Kansas record for the longest continuous service in county office.

He was re-elected recently to his twenty-fourth two-year term.

Army Clothing Made Mostly in Smaller Plants

Little Concerns Get 75 Per Cent of 10,000 Contracts

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4 (AP)—Of the 10,000 contracts now in force for army clothing and related equippage, seventy-five per cent are held by plants employing less than 100 people, Col. Thomas W. Jones disclosed today.

This spreading of army clothing contracts among smaller plants, while at the same time making due allowance for such matters as "distressed" plants, labor supply and geographical location, he added, costs money but has kept a lot of plants open and a lot of workers employed who might otherwise be jobless.

Jones, director of procurement at the Philadelphia quartermaster depot, exercises direct supervision of all army purchases of uniforms and other clothing.

Orders to the Limit

So far, Jones said at a press conference following a tour of the depot, there has been enough business to give the small firms orders to the limit of their capacity, with plenty left over for "big" companies.

As an example of how the complex system of alloting contracts works, Jones and Maj. Gen. C. L. Corbin, the acting quartermaster general, cited a recent purchase by the Philadelphia depot of 5,600,000 pairs of wool pants.

These trousers, which could have been manufactured at the depot factory here for sixty-five cents each (without any profit), cost an average of approximately 85 cents. On a strict low bid basis the cost probably would have been slightly under seventy cents, Jones said, and the business would have gone to about seven companies in three states.

76 Share in Contract

However, the geographical distribution system entered the picture, along with even further complications, and seventy-six manufacturers, in twenty-six states, shared in the order. Moreover, 1,200,000 pairs were purchased in New York city, a high cost but surplus labor area, and to make these purchases, the depot paid the New York firms $1, although the ceiling price established for the order elsewhere was ninety-one cents.

Three principal factors govern the distribution of the contracts—geographical location of the bidders, labor supply, and the company's status as a small or distressed plant.

Kid Sells Bonds On His Own

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twelve-year-old Stanley Tempchin was selected to sell war bonds from the platform at Adas Israel synagogue. He sold $25,000 worth in one evening.

"If I could sell that much in such a short time," he decided, "I think I could sell a lot if I started a campaign of my own." He began "just visiting people to sell bonds" and in ten days sold $6,000 worth more.

Ships Recall Heroes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Among 22 Liberty Ships given names by school children are vessels christened for two famous Indian chiefs, two heroines of the American Revolution, three senators, an admiral, a Confederate general and Lou Gehrig of baseball fame.

Yearly Session Of Legislature Urged by Tawes

Would Consider Only the Budget on the Off Years

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4 (AP)—A proposal that the state adopt a system of annual budgets, with the legislature meeting every year, was advanced today by Comptroller J. Millard Tawes.

Under the plan which he suggested for the consideration of the legislature, the Assembly would hold regular biennial sessions as it dose now and, in addition, would meet in the off-years to consider only the budget.

This budget session, Tawes suggested, might be limited to fifteen days, and it could be held without great additional cost to the state since legislators now are paid on a yearly basis.

Tawes said in a statement that in discussion of the budget proposed for the next two years, "it would seem that the weakest point in our set-up has either been overlooked or has not been given the consideration it should receive.

Question of Revenues

"A great deal has been said about the difficulty of estimating revenues two years or more in advance. Perhaps I should say the impossibility of even fairly accurately estimating revenues that far ahead.

"We have had adequate proof of that during the last four years, when we found ourselves at the end of each fiscal year with considerably more revenue than was necessary to extract from the taxpayers for current operating expenses of the state government."

The situation isn't so bad, he continued, when a surplus results, except that there is criticism of the fiscal experts for not being able to make better estimates.

"The truth is," he said, "the estimators are honest in their beliefs, but the realities occuring during the period of receipt of the actual revenues refuse to have regard for the judgment of the estimators.

Estimates Difficult

"At the present time, with the General Assembly considering the budget submitted for the biennium beginning July 1, 1943, there is a great deal of concern shown as to the estimates of revenues for that period.

"It would be unfair to accuse those charged with the responsibility of preparing the budget with incompetency because of their inability to accurately estimate revenues. Rather, criticism might be made of the impossible job imposed upon them by the budget law.

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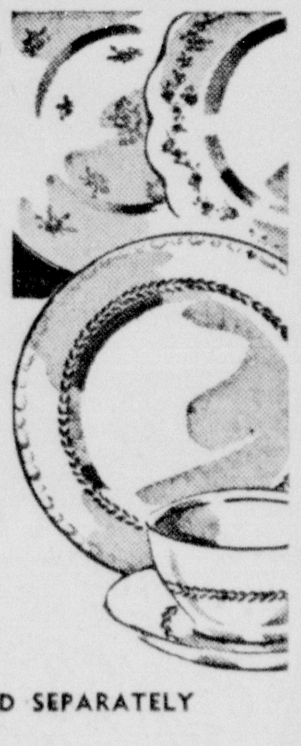

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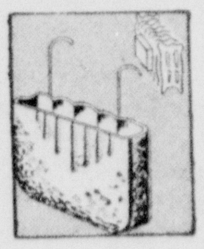

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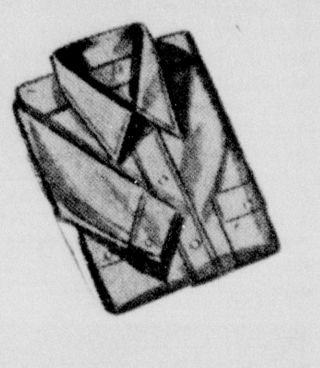

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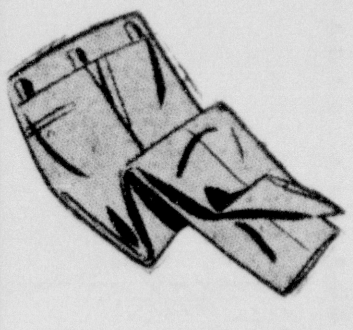

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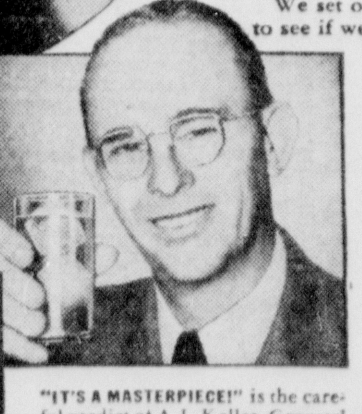

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Welles Declares U. S. Mistakes Helped the Axis

Appeals to Maryland Graduates Not To Repeat Errors

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 4. (AP) — Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles told the midterm graduates of the University of Maryland today that they and their generation must see that the mistakes made a generation ago were not repeated.

Welles addressed the university's first midterm graduating class, composed of some 260 students, and received an honorary LL. D. degree from H. C. Byrd, university president.

The diplomatist said failure of the United States a generation ago to realize its responsibilities helped the rise of the aggressors. He asked the graduates if they appreciated fully the world prestige of this nation and "how great is the hope which has been kindled in the hearts and minds of men and women throughout the world because of the fact that your country is joined x x x in this battle for freedom."

Certain of Victory

He said there could be no doubt about eventual victory, adding "the peoples of the earth know that the United States had no selfish ends in view when it engaged in this battle. x x x

"They know and they hope that if this country is willing to exercise its moral strength to the same extent as it is now prepared to use its physical strength, the ideals for which the American people stand and in which they believe can be realized."

He summarized the nation's war aims in a paragraph, saying:

Nation's War Aims

"We, the people of the United States, are fighting to preserve our own liberties and our own independence. We are fighting in order to defeat a group of tyrannies, personifying all that which is most brutish and most evil in mankind, who have thought that they could dominate the world by force and treachery the whole world. And we are fighting, I hope and I believe, in order to create a world of the future in which the smallest nation, as well as the largest nation, may find itself safe, and in which men and women can live out their lives in peace, in individual liberty and in security."

Army reserve commissions were given to eighty-four graduates by Brig. Gen. Edw. Smith of the War department. All have received orders to take further officer training, reporting within the next two weeks.

A period of silence and the sounding of taps memorialized the Maryland men who have lost their lives during this war.

200,000 German

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peninsula is separated from the Crimea by the seven-mile-wide Kerch Strait which lies between the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.

On the Voronezh front the Russians, in announcing the killing of upwards of 44,000 more Germans since Jan. 27 boosted the total Axis casualties to more than 100,000 on that front alone.

The Russians now threatening Kursk from several directions had swept nearly 100 miles west of Voronezh on the upper Don, pushing steadily over deep snowfields on skis and motorized sleds. The special communique said Shchigry, thirty-three miles east of Kursk, had fallen, as well as Tim, forty-two miles to the southeast.

Twenty-two miles north of Kursk the Russians had Zolotukhino, captured Wednesday. The midnight bulletin also said Kolpny, forty miles to the northeast, now was in Russian hands. Kolpny is the beginning of a railway spur that winds down to the main Voronezh-Kursk railway a short distance east of Kursk.

The Russians said they first sprang their trap on the remnants of nine Axis divisions in the fifty-mile stretch between Voronezh and Kastornoye on Jan. 27.

Kursk Important Town

If Kursk can be taken the northsouth rail line between Smolensk on the central front, Kharkov, Ukraine capital, and Melitopol and the Crimea in the south would be cut. Kharkov would be flanked, and the fluidity of the entire network of German supply lines would be hampered.

The Russian armies in the Ukraine already are within sixty-three miles of Kharkov after capturing the strategic rail junction of Kupyansk yesterday, and the fall of Voroshilovgrad is expected soon by many observers.

Battlefront dispatches emphasized the deep snow piles across which the Russians were advancing toward Kursk, whose railway connections with Orel to the north now have been cut.

As in other Russian successes, the advance to within striking distance of Kursk was made possible by a push of heavy artillery fire. The Germans used dive-bombers liberally but failed to stop the attack, dispatches said. Kursk was the point from which the Germans began their drive on the Don at Voronezh last year, crossing the Don at Voronezh and turning south to Stalingrad which became the graveyard of the German sixth and Fourth tank armies.

Mother of 5

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and was 20 when the Juneau went down. The other boys were Eugene, 24 and Madison, 22.

Lieut. Kenneth I. Taylor, with the incentive division of the navy department at Washington, accompanied the Sullivans from Washington to Baltimore. He explained that Mrs. Sullivan expressed a desire to be the army-navy "E" pennant to ... the navy department to talk to war workers.

Mrs. Sullivan stated that she felt if there had been more planes over the Juneau her boys would be alive now.

"If you ever feel that you want to take a day off or want to stop working, think of the Sullivans," Lieut. Taylor told the men.

Charles T. Brandt, Inc., was the first war plant in Baltimore to be awarded the army-navy "E" pennant for excellence in war production. Miss Catherine R. Brandt, sister of the president and treasurer of the firm, conducted the Sullivans on a tour of the plant.

Stimson Promises To Deliver More Weapons to Reds

Says Stalingrad Defeat Was One of Greatest in History

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson combined a promise of increased delivery of weapons to Russia with the observation today that destruction of the German Sixth army before Stalingrad had freed large numbers of Soviet troops for offensive operations.

The Stalingrad disaster was one of the greatest military defeats ever suffered by German arms, Stimson told a press conference. Yet he said the Nazis fought bravely, there was no sign of general demoralization in their army and, despite a generally favorable situation on all fronts, there is "no ground for excessive optimism concerning an early end of the struggle."

Shipping Losses Reduced

In promising stepped-up shipments of arms to the Soviets, Stimson said losses on convoy routes to Murmansk had been reduced and transportation facilities expanded on the southern route via the Persian gulf and Iran.

"Already the tonnage being moved daily through this (southern) corridor has been very substantially and further increases will be made within the next few weeks," he said.

The war secretary said he thought a striking feature of the fighting on the Russian front was the lack of German air activity, and suggested that possibly the Nazis were husbanding their planes for some new offensive.

Nazis May Lack Gas

He laid no great stress on this, however, saying "it may be that Germany's plane production has been less than our estimates and their losses greater than we thought, or it may be that a shortage of gasoline is grounding much of the German air fleet."

Stimson said there were some indications that the Germans might be planning a general withdrawal from the Caucasus, and listed Kursk, Kharkov and Rostov as probable objectives of the Russian offensive. If the Soviets can take these points, he said, it probably will mean the Germans will be pushed back to approximately the same line from which they started their offensive last June.

Thousands Rush

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would have to leave their home city in order to get into jobs which will defer them if they have dependents. They are being told that for the present they will not have to move.

Another question was whether the draft quotas would be raised in cities having large numbers of men in non-deferrable jobs. The answer to this is no, officials said.

The Associated Press survey indicated that in many cases the inquirers at employment offices were uncertain and confused. Some offices said they had received no official advice of the order.

Harry Hansbrough, WMC director in Louisville, cautioned applicants against precipitate action and urged that they find out definitely what class they were in before "seeking to make wild changes."

There were indications of an acceleration in the trend toward employment of women and older men.

The New York city board of transportation disclosed it was considering employing women to replace men on buses, trolleys and in other jobs.

Hotels Hire Women

Frank Andrews of the American Hotel Association said the hotel industry, forseeing such a development, already had surveyed the possibilities of using women. However, an official of the Greater Chicago Hotel Association said members already had found "it is just as difficult to get girls and older men. Everybody wants a war job."

A St. Louis artificial flower manufacturer thought it would put him out of business.

Milwaukee brewers were not greatly disturbed. Most of their employes, they said, were older men.

Operators of Reno, Nev., gambling spots also professed not to be worried. Older men and women make up the greater number of their employes, they said.

Slag Explosion Injures 22 in Baltimore Plant

Seven Taken to Hospitals Where Condition Is Not Serious

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4 (AP)—Fifteen tons of slag exploded at the Rustless Iron and Steel Company today, injuring twenty-two persons, most of them only slightly.

Only seven of the injured were taken to hospitals and none of those was critically hurt.

The slag, waste material from the giant blast furnaces, exploded when it was dumped from a big crane. The blast, heard throughout northeast Baltimore, shattered windows in nearby buildings.

"The slag pot," said M. K. Schnurr, secretary-treasurer of the company, "containing fifteen tons of molten slag, had been swung away from the building by the crane and was being poured out on the dump below.

"Some quirk x x x we don't know just what, set off the explosion as the molten slag hit the ground. The force of the explosion almost threw me from my chair."

Some workmen were struck by flying pellets of slag, others by flying glass and others were injured when the concussion hurled them to the ground.

Ruml Says His

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plan actually would improve the government's "financial well-being," Chairman Doughton of the committee inquired why he did not "sell that to all business people and have them cancel debts by their customers."

He would not advise the practice generally, Ruml explained, but only where it would be "god business," and he held it would be so for the government.

This is true, he declared, because 1943 incomes generally will be larger than 1942 incomes, so that imposing the 1942 tax rates on 1943 incomes would yield more revenue this year. Some taxpayers would pay less by his plan, he conceded, but this will be more than offset by those who pay more.

The treasury favored a plan by which 1943 income taxes would be collected currently through withholdings from earnings and 1942 taxes would be levied at the 1941 rates. This would wipe out the tax liability of millions of new taxpayers in the low income group, while the payments to be abated by others might be spread over a period of years.

Ruml attacked this as discriminatory.

Doughton expressed opposition to any plan to skip a year's tax liability completely.

"I don't believe the average taxpayer, in view of the needs of our government, wants to get out of an obligation to his government," Doughton said. "I couldn't sleep good in times like these if I didn't pay the government a debt I was able to pay, and thus passed the debt on to the boys now fighting all over the world.

During the day Speaker Rayburn came out for some pay-as-you-go tax plan, but said that did not mean he was supporting the Ruml plan.

Ruml was on his feet five hours reading his prepared statement and answering the questions of the committeemen.

At the end, Doughton told Ruml that nobody else had "testified they favored your plan yet." He referred to Ruml's delivering addresses over the country advocating his proposal and asked the banker if he did not think the Ways and Means committee could write a better tax bill than any one person, "even the president or you."

Ruml replied that he would not attempt to write a tax bill, that it was the duty of the committee, and he had made speeches only on invitation, presenting what he thought to be the best solution of a serious problem.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif), a committee member, told Ruml, "just to walk off and leave the assessments against $135,000,000,000 (the 1942 national income) seems to me something considerable. I don't know whether it would be abiding by the constitution. We need all the money we can get."

Several other committeemen questioned the wisdom of cancelling last year's taxes.

Details of

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gagements between United States air and surface forces and those of the enemy will not be reported as long as such information might jeopardize the safety of our forces in the area of operations."

Japanese planes bombed American positions Monday and Tuesday nights (Guadalcanal time). The strength of the attackers and the damage they obtained were not reported.

American airmen meanwhile hit twice at the Japanese. A fighter plane strafed enemy barges in Guadalcanal waters Tuesday and that same night Dauntless dive bombers and Avenger torpedo planes hit Munda. During the day the Japanese airfield at Munda.

The enemy barges strafed near Aruligo point, about four miles southeast of Cape Esperance on Guadalcanal, might have been seeking to land reinforcements for hard-pressed Japanese ground troops. However, one navy spokesman said the opinion that they were just as likely to have been removing men as bringing in new troops.

Flying Forts

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aircraft fire was as bad as anything encountered over the Ruhr, whereas it was described as only moderate five nights ago.

The fact that swarms of fighters rose to fight off the Flying Fortresses also was an indication that the Germans were trying to protect their shipyards which are turning out Hitler's most dangerous weapon against the Allies.

Other evidence of Nazi alarm over the Allied raids was seen in reports that the Germans are building concrete shelters over the submarine slips at Hamburg.

Encounter Bad Weather

The British also encountered bad weather in their night attack, flying part of the way through electrical storms and encountering temperatures so low that the crews had to scrape ice off the windows.

While the Flying Fortresses were over Germany fighter planes manned by Norwegians swept over Ypres and St. Omer in France, the air ministry announced. They shot down a Folke-Wulf 190 and damaged two others.

In return the Germans struck lightly at the Isle of Wight with four fighter planes which dropped bombs and killed a few people.

In the Fortress raid, it was the first combat mission for Sergeant Lyle Horton, Morgantown, W. Va., the waist gunner. His only complaint was that no enemy aircraft closed within his range.

Many Baltimore Men Seek Jobs Under New Order

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4 (AP)—An estimated 200 to 300 Baltimoreans were reported today to have sought new jobs as the result of the War Manpower Commission's "war work or fight" order while at the same time draft officials asked employers to give notice when employes quit or are dismissed.

Charles W. Sylvester, city vocational director, announced that about 100 persons in danger of being reclassified had signed up for war work training courses while the U. S. employment service said approximately 125 applied for war jobs.

An unestimated additional number visited the service's office today in search of war jobs.

Total "Very Small"

Lawrence B. Fenneman, Maryland War Manpower Commission head, said the number applying was "frankly, very small," but added:

"Baltimore is one of the tightest labor markets in the nation. This is a fact beyond question. Already, a very high percentage of our population is employed on war work. The city, accordingly, has relatively few persons who are affected by the new order."

Fenneman also expressed the belief that numerous persons were applying directly at war plants, but said "this is only a careful guess." He added that "an informal checkup at local war plants today seems to give the idea support."

Nelson Steps

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In making the six units directly responsible to the former General Electric Company president, Nelson removed them not only from Eberstadt's hands but from those of Curtis E. Calder, recently named director general for operations. Reports that Calder had considered resigning if his duties were so curtailed were met by Nelson at his press conference with the reply: "You will have to ask Mr. Calder." The latter was unavailable.

Widespread confusion in industry resulted from an earlier directive by Wilson Jan. 20 that all orders for "critical components" needed in the first half of the year must be placed by Feb. 6 and that orders for all the rest of the year must be placed by March 1. This contributed to the differences between Wilson and Eberstadt for the latter was not consulted even though the directive cut across his program for the controlled materials plan.

Nelson today reaffirmed the deadline, declaring that the orders must appear on manufacturers' books promptly so that production schedules for all the critical components could be prepared and "frozen" to prevent any interruption of production resulting from the placing of later orders with higher priority. Nelson acknowledged he was "partly to blame" for the confusion because he had not notified Eberstadt.

Former Marine

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corner of the prison yard, where he will be strapped in and a target placed over his heart.

Utah law permits men sentenced to death to choose between hanging and the firing squad.

Five men—volunteers paid $25 each—will be armed with rifles, one of which will be loaded with a blank cartridge. The firing squad will take its position twenty-two feet from Avery and will fire on the order of Sheriff John R. Watson of Weber county.

Avery will die still wanting to live.

"When a man's facing death as I am," he said in an interview, "life looks good enough for anybody."

14 Axis Ships Sunk by Allies In Mediterranean

Land Action in North Africa Reported in a Lull

LONDON, Feb. 4. — New successes in the Allied campaign of attrition against Axis sea communications — the destruction of fourteen and perhaps sixteen Axis ships in the Mediterranean by submarine and bomber action over a period of several days—were announced today as land action in Tunisia again fell into a lull.

In what the Allied headquarters communique described as "a limited success," the British in a local attack seized a height six miles south of Bou Arada, in the central mountainous area of Tunisia, and threw back a German counterattack. A check-over of prisoners taken by the Americans in earlier actions disclosed that an Italian brigadier-general was among them.

Attack Rommel Forces

At the eastern end of the line, the British Eighth army pursuing Marshall Rommel westward from Libya reported only patrol activity against his rearguard. The bulk of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British forces were at, or very near, the Tunisian frontier, with some advanced elements operating well within Tunisia.

The relatively slow progress of Montgomery's advance since he overran Tripoli suggested to military observers that he was gathering ample supplies and resting his troops to insure a smash through the Mareth line, behind which some of Rommel's army is deployed some sixty miles within Tunisia, in a minimum of time.

Allied air action was reported heavy from Tunisia to Sicily and Italy, and the day's official reports showed eight Allied planes lost in the Tunisian theater to six for the Axis—a favorable ratio for the enemy not often achieved.

Attack Axis Bases

Allied objectives at the Tunisian end included the Axis port of Gabes airdrome; the Twelfth United States air force based on Cairo attacked the major Axis bases of Palermo and Messina on Sicily. The results at Palermo were obscured by a heavy cloud cover; at Messina bombs burst in the drydock workshop area, about the railroad ferry terminal and the port power station.

Of the fourteen Axis ships reported sunk in the Mediterranean, four went down under bomber attack and ten under submarine assault. Two others were known to have been hit and were believed sunk.

McNutt To Take

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without WMC supervision and approval, except:

1. That done by small establishments, which "in general" are defined as non-manufacturing establishments employing less than 25 persons and manufacturing firms employing less than eight persons.

2. The hiring of domestic servants or "casual" temporary) employes.

3. Hiring by state, county or local governments, unless they "voluntarily request" that they be put under WMC regulations.

The principal hiring operations will be handled through the United States employment service, but the order directed "maximum utilization of all existing hiring channels" which would operate under WMC policy regulations.

Hiring Agencies Selected

Specifically mentioned as such "channels" were private employers, labor organizations, professional organizations, schools, technical institutions, and government agencies.

The hiring agencies are directed to:

1. Refer workers to jobs which "will utilize their skills most effectively in the war effort."

2. "Accord priority to employers engaged in essential activities, in the order of the urgency of their activities x x x."

3. Place workers in jobs on the basis of their qualifications" and without discrimination as to race, color, creed, sex, national origin or, except as required by law, citizenship."

The order stipulated that persons "engaged or more recently engaged in essential activities can be given a referral by an employer for work in another essential activity." Even then they can only be employed when released by the previous employer or a WMC representative.

Guarantee to Workers

On the other hand, it guaranteed that "insofar as it will not interfere with the effective prosecution of the war:"

1. "No worker shall be obligated to accept or continue in employment which is not suitable."

2. "No employer shall be obligated to retain in his employ a worker who is incompetent x x x or who fails to conform to reasonable shop rules or standards of conduct."

This paragraph implied, officials said, that employers would be prevented from "arbitrarily" firing workers referred to them by the WMC agencies. Such controls, the officials explained, were necessary to make the hiring program effective.

Peggy's Age Is Questioned by Flynn's Lawyer

Complainant May Be 18, Jerry Giesler Indicates

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 (AP)—The defense, switching tactics in its closing argument against the conviction of Errol Flynn on morals charges, suggested today that Peggy La Rue Satterlee, who accuses the actor of seduction, may in fact be older than the sixteen years she claims.

"Her birth certificate says she is sixteen years of age," said Defense Attorney Jerry Giesler in concluding his summation, "but that may be outweighed by other evidence."

The defense also suggested to the jury trying the actor for alleged statutory rape that Peggy was trying to prevent prosecution of a friend for an abortion which she assertedly underwent.

Peggy's Veracity Questioned

"She knew she had committed a criminal act in which she and a friend could be involved," Giesler said, "having once told a lie, Peggy Satterlee had to go through with it."

Deputy District Attorney John Hopkins, in his final rebuttal summation, said he did not know what steps would be taken against Peggy or her friend, who has not been identified in court.

Geisler, in suggesting that Miss Satterlee may be older than the sixteen years she claims, cited her application for an automobile driver's license more than a year ago, in which he said she gave her age as eighteen. He mentioned also her applications for various jobs, in which she listed herself sometimes as eighteen and sometimes as twenty-one.

Quotes Golden Rule

"If you convict the defendant you must accept the testimony of Miss Satterlee herself," Giesler said, closing with an appeal that the jury of nine women and three men consider the principles of the golden rule in reaching a decision.

Flynn is charged with seducing Miss Satterlee aboard his yacht on a cruise to Catalina, and with a similar offense against Betty Hansen, former Nebraska schoolgirl, at a dinner party at Bel Air.

It seemed likely that Hopkins would finish his arguments today. However, the jury probably will be instructed sometime tomorrow, and retire for deliberations.

Elgin Reverses Stand on Buying 1943 Car Plates

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4. (AP)—W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, said today out-of-state war workers who have moved their families to Maryland for the duration would not be required to purchase Maryland license tags instead of their home-state tags.

Elgin thus reversed a previous statement that duration families would be required to buy Maryland tags "since they are getting benefits of the state schools and roads."

"Under Governor O'Conor's proclamation, full reciprocity is given to out-of-state residents engaged in war industries, even though they bring their families to Maryland and establish a residence here," the commissioner said.

"However, valid out-of-state tags must be displayed, and if workers are in Maryland near the time when their tags expire, they may reregister in their home state, but they cannot operate on expired tags. The same reciprocity is given to me in the military service."

Elgin had said earlier that only the war workers exempted from buying Maryland licenses were those who still maintained residences in other states.

He said some motorists had inquired about the new purchases since the first announcement.

He added that the word "reciprocity" meant that other states would accord Maryland workers the same privileges in the purchase of license plates.

Predicts 25,000 Drop

New Maryland tags — a substitute used for the second time for the full-size plates — will go on sale Feb. 15, but cannot be attached to the old plate until March 15. The current tags expire April 1.

Elgin said he expected sales to drop 25,000 below last year's figure, despite the heavy influx of war workers.

To conserve metal, the state will issue only one tag, instead of two. It will be placed on the front license plate.

Transportation Problems Discussed

Transportation restrictions and regulations were discussed by William M. Somerville, Ralph C. Lachley and John F. Rodman at the Cumberland Kiwanis club meeting yesterday.

Somerville, chairman of the Public Affairs committee of the club and chairman of the Allegany County Transportation and Co-ordinating committee, was in charge of the program.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA: Somewhat colder, occasional rain.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Colder in east portion today.

Police Release Cab Driver on $250 Bond After Man Is Struck

Charged with reckless driving following the injury of John C. Oglebay, 63, 607 Columbia avenue, Kenneth Wigfield, 710 North Centre street, a driver for the Astor Cab Company, has been released from the city jail on bond of $250 for a hearing in trial magistrate's court.

Oglebay was struck by the cab driven by Wigfield, Lieut. James E. Van said, as the former crossed Frederick street about 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Wigfield, according to the officer, made a left turn onto Frederick street from Centre street and struck Oglebay who was about three-fourths of the way across the street, Oglebay was admitted to Allegany Hospital for treatment of an injury to his left knee. His condition is not serious.

Wigfield will be given a hearing, Lieut. Van said, when Oglebay is able to leave the hospital.

Roosevelt Cables Congratulations To Joseph Stalin

Praises Russian Commander and Army for Stalingrad Victory

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt tonight congratulated Premier Stalin of Russia on the "brilliant victory at Stalingrad" of the armies under his supreme command.

Mr. Roosevelt's message, addressed to His Excellency Joseph V. Stalin, supreme commander of the armed forces of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, at Moscow, read:

"As commander in chief of the armed forces of the United States of America, I congratulate you on the brilliant victory at Stalingrad of the armies under your supreme command.

"The 162 days of epic battle for the city which has forever honored your name and the decisive result which all Americans are celebrating today will remain one of the proudest chapters in this war of the peoples united against Nazism and its emulators.

"The commanders and fighters of your armies at the front and the men and women who have supported them in factory and field have combined not only to cover with glory their country's arms but to inspire by their example fresh determination among all the united nations to bend every energy to bring about the final defeat and unconditional surrender of the common enemy."

Humber Appeals For Federation Of World Powers

Rhodes Scholar Address Legislature and Galle[ry] at Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4 — Robert L. Humber addressed a gathering of the Maryland le[gis]lature and a full gallery to[day] his plan for federation of the [world].

His explanation of the plan followed the introduction of a [resolution] in the House yesterday questing Congress to send a [resolution] quest to the president of the [United] States to set up procedure [for a] constitution of a federated wo[rld].

Humber began by referring [to the] historic importance of the [hall] Maryland's state house where [was] consummated the dream of [national] independence in the years [early in] the life of our nation."

Sees World-Wide Anarchy

Explaining the reasons fo[r the] resolution which was introduced by Delegate John S. White (D-P[rince] George's), he said "the imme[diate] issue, of course is the world wa[r] is actually world-wide anarchy.

"Therefore the remedy mu[st be] world-wide. The nations o[f the] world must be organically grou[ped].

"The league of nations whi[ch] the forerunner of world federa[tion] did not have the power to en[force] their resolutions."

When Anthony Eden expr[essed] his desire for such sanctions ag[ainst] aggressor nations "the league [was] paralyzed by Pierre Laval in P[aris] a man whose true nature we know today," Humber continue[d].

Humber, who was introduce[d by] Thomas E. Conlon, speaker of [the] House, is a graduate of Wake F[orest] and a Rhodes scholar from [North Carolina]. He received his master's [de]gree at Harvard and later atte[nded] the University of Paris.

Fled from Paris

Humber left Paris, where he [was] a representative of an Amer[ican] business firm, just sixty hour[s be]fore the German army arrived [and] returned to America by wa[y of] Spain and has since sent his [plan] for a federation of the [world] through the legislatures of [New] Jersey and North Carolina, [and] other states are considering adop[tion] of the resolution.

Humber said that "law is ne[cessary] if we are to have any w[orld] order."

"The world government w[hich] we must have to preserve us [from] anarchy must be of limited auth[or]ity—federal in form."

At the conclusion of his spe[ech] Humber was asked how he [proposed] that this was put to him that [the] basis of such a world organizat[ion] should be the United Nations. "[The] resolution that has been fram[ed] will help the president decide [on] the form of the post-war world," [he] declared.

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Two Officers Are Chosen By Potomac Valley Club

Mrs. H. S. Rawlings Is Vice President; Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Secretary

The Potomac Valley Homemakers Club elected Mrs. H. S. Rawlings, vice president and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, secretary, at the meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Grimes.

Mrs. B. H. Kiser presided and appointed the chairmen for the year, they include Mrs. J. William Loar, Mrs. Herbert Armstrong and Mrs. Gillum Grimes, membership; Mrs. W. A. Judy, fair; Mrs. William Loar and Mrs. Harry J. Barton, program; Miss Margaret Loar, publicity; Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, welfare; Mrs. John Carmack, art appreciation; Mrs. Barton, recreation and Mrs. Rawlings, parlimentarian.

Project demonstrators appointed include Mrs. C. L. Kemp, clothing; Mrs. R. C. Wilson, food and nutrition; Mrs. John Loar, home furnishing; Mrs. F. L. Byrd, home managemqent; Mrs. G. C. Shumaker, home garden; Mrs. J. William Loar, music and Mrs. Stella Lambert, family reading and democracy.

The general projects were discussed and food and nutrition was chosen as the major project.

Hostesses appointed for the year are Mrs. G. C. Shumaker, Mrs. J. William Loar, Mrs. C. L. Kemp, Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, Mrs. H. J. Barton, Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Mrs. F. L. Byrd, and Mrs. Gillum Grimes. The Cresaptown Homemakers Club will be hostess to the Potomac Valley Club for the November meeting and the Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Barton.

The next meeting will be held February 24.

SPORT CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The Women's Sport Club held its annual dinner-meeting in honor of retiring and new officers, Wednesday evening at the Algonquin hotel.

Following the dinner cards were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Chester Everline, Mrs. Donald Knieriem and Miss Irene Brown, for bridge and Miss Irene Britton, Mrs. Raymond Huff and Miss Cathleen Diehl for 500. Mrs. John Waugh also received an award.

Miss Helen Hardinger was chairman of arrangements, other members of her committee were Mrs. Sue Rhind and Mrs. Harold Rosenmerkel.

B. and O. Veterans And Auxiliary Meet

The Baltimore and Ohio Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary met Wednesday evening at the Baltimore and Ohio Y.M.C.A. and routine business was transacted.

The entertainment consisted of an act by John Sprow, amateur magician. Refreshments were served at the social hour which followed.

Shower Is Given

Miss Virginia Lewis entertained in honor of Mrs. Katherine Stansbery Whisner, with a stork shower, earlier in the week at her home, 1 Mary street.

The pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations. Cards featured the entertainment and Mrs. William Goetz assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

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Guild Members Will Be Honored On Birthdays

Plans Are Made for Social Events by St. Mark's Church Group

A social will be held by the Women's Guild of St. Mark's Reformed church each month in honor of the members whose birthdays fall during that month, beginning with one at 8 o'clock February 24 in the social room.

Plans were made and hostess appointed by Mrs. Vinter Kauffman at the meeting Wednesday evening in the church social room.

Hostesses for January and February will be Mrs. Keady, Mrs. Ruth Hopcraft and Mrs. Clayton Gillum; March and April, Mrs. Edith Dowlan, Mrs. Florence Wiers and Miss Ruth Paupe; May and June, Mrs. Margaret Everline, Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. Jennie Kauffman; July and August, Mrs. Ruth Moore and Mrs. Ruth Cole; September and October, Mrs. Albert Blank and Mrs. Elizabeth Hast; November and December, Mrs. Anna Twigg and Mrs. Pearl Rosenburger.

Mrs. Ada Keady read the Scripture, conducted a quiz on the Bible and the Life of Jesus, led the group singing and presided at the entertainment program, which included a reading by Mrs. Dorothy Billmyer; a poem by Mrs. Florence Wiers, and a story by Mrs. Edith Dowling.

A social hour concluded the evening and Mrs. Keady was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. Clayton Gillum, Mrs. Ruth Hopcraft and Miss Edith Donley.

Red Men To Meet

A lodge of sorrow will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men, in the Wigwam, 25 Bedford street. E. H. Hess will deliver the eulogy.

4-H Club Is Organized At Winchester Bridge

Helen Lewis Is Elected President; There Are 16 Charter Members

The Winchester Bridge 4-H club was organized by Miss Margaret Loar last evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Zigler, the leader with sixteen charter members and officers were elected.

Helen Lewis was elected president; Olive Shaffer, vice-president; Nancy Greenwood, secretary; Alice Lewis, treasurer and Betty Jo Todd, parliamentarian.

Meetings will be held the fourth Thursday evening of each month, and Dora Lewis, assistant leader, will be hostess for the meeting February 25.

Miss Loar gave a demonstration on war time clothing and members selected their units in the war time project.

Chairmen appointed included Nancy Greenwood, publicity; Margaret Shaffer, program; Betty Porter, music and song leader; Betty Lewis, recreation; Edith Lewis, camp; Opal Herrell, community service; Betty Jo Todd, garden; Helen Lewis, clothing; Shirley Lewis, home furnishing; Mary Porter, home management; and Olive Shaffer, nutrition and health.

Joan Reinhart Is Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Reinhart, Jr., 507 Rose Hill avenue, entertained with a birthday dinner and theater party in honor of their daughter, Joan, who celebrated her twelfth birthday Wednesday.

A red and white color scheme carried out the Valentine motif in the decorations of the table which was centered with a large red heart. The white birthday cake was also trimmed in red hearts.

Ellerslie P-T.A. Meets

Biographies and incidents in the lives of Washington and Lincoln featured the patriotic program presented at the Ellerslie Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday evening. Taking part were Fay Emerick, Richard Lowery, James Burkett and Miss Betty Rankin. Jean DeVore told brief story of the origin of several songs after which they were sung.

A Valentine party was held following the program and refreshments were served.

Parties Planned

Two more parties in the series to raise funds for the kitchen equipment of the LaVale school will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward will be hosts at a duplicate match at their home in Woodlawn, and a contract party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beggs, also of Woodlawn.

4-H Clubs Plan Activities on Varied Subjects

County Organizations Will Take Part in Mobilization Week

National 4-H Clubs Mobilization week will be observed from February 6 to 14 and the local Girls 4-H clubs holding meetings during this week are Frostburg State Teachers college, at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the college; Bowling Green, at the Grabenstein home, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening; Piney Grove, at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning at the school.

McCoole at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the school; Westernport at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Evan Mease; Cresaptown at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Louella Jean Heineman and the Nave Cross road, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Liebau.

Special emphasis will be placed on the program to produce food, fats and fiber for the armed forces, allies and civilian population; produce and conserve food for family use; conserve essential materials and buy only what is necessary; conform to all rationing rules; participate in the war time activities; help overcome farm labor shortage and before making a decision ask, "will it contribute to winning the war?"

Individual club members have chosen the unit in the "war time clothing project" best suited to their own ability and experience. Work on this project will continue this month and through March. The victory garden projects will be the major project beginning April.

Class Holds Meeting

Members of the Gleamers Sunday school class of Trinity Methodist church plan to send Valentine greeting cards to shut-in members of the church and to do some Red Cross work. Both projects were discussed at the meeting of the class Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Irma Boor, 103 Grand avenue.

Isaac was the subject of the devotional which was led by the hostess.

Miss Irma Harshberger will be hostess for the meeting at 7:30 o'clock March 2 at her home Fourth street. Miss Beatrice Rudiger will be in charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Rebecca Wagner will be in charge of the entertainment program.

LOOK OUT, NAZIS!

This efficient looking WAAC drill sergeant should have some inside dope on how to handle the Nazis. She is Jennie T. York, 22, of Clinton, Tenn., niece of the famed Sergt. Alvin T. York, who won fame in World War I for his single-handed capture of more than one hundred German soldiers. Sergt. Jennie is stationed at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Events in Brief

The Woman's Guild of Holy Cross church will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

The LaVale Junior Girls 4-H Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock Saturday at the firemen's hall.

Mrs. J. M. Eichelberger will be chairman of the rummage sale sponsored by Circle No. 7 of Centre Street Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the church basement.

Pupils of Centre Street school will present a musical play at 2 o'clock this afternoon and again S9aturday afternoon at the school.

A parade will be held in LaVale under the sponsorship of the LaVale Firemen's Community Bazaar committee, at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the LeVale Fire Department will meet in the social hall at 8 o'clock this evening instead of February 12. Plans will be made for the bazaar which will start Feburay 10.

The Union Grove 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Albert O'Neal, Union Grove.

Wardens To Meet

Air Warden of Zone 2 will meet at the zone post in Roeder's apartment building, Piedmont avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Kenneth G. Jewell Weds Miss Mary O'Donnell

Ceremony Is Performed Jan. 30 in SS. Peter and Paul Rectory

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. O'Donnell, 3303 Bloomingdale road, Baltimore, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Catherine O'Donnell, to Flight Officer Kenneth G. Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jewell, 635 Oldtown road.

The ceremony was performed January 30 in the SS. Peter and Paul rectory with the Rev. Father Luke officiating.

Mrs. Jewell, a former resident of Cumberland and a graduate of St. Mary's high school is now employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Baltimore.

Mr. Jewell graduated from Fort Hill high school, in 1941 and immediately enlisted in the United States army receiving the rank of corporal and a mechanic's rating. He graduated as a staff sergeant from Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga. He now has a flight officer's rating, graduating January 19 at Sebring, Fla., as a first pilot of a Flying Fortress, the B-17. His next assignment is at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will receive a new ship and meet his crew. He will be stationed there four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell were entertained with a wedding supper by Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Reynolds, Oldtown road, following the wedding ceremony.

Topics for Parent Education Course Are Announced

The second class in the current parent education course being conducted by Mrs. Miriam K. Mirkin, under the sponsorship of the Allegany County Board of Education will be held Tuesday at the West Side school.

The elementary course will be given at 10 a. m., and the topic will be "Nutritional Needs of the Crowing Child, with Emphasis on the Psychology of Eating Habits."

The topic for the advanced course will be "Physical Growth During the Adolescent Period," and will be given at 1:30 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Lloyd Fritz and Norma Fay Walker, Somerset, Pa.

Marchall Henry Winters, Barton and Sophie Kantor, Gross, W. Va.

J. C. Arowood, Gastonia, N. C., and Henretta Mae Whitacre, Cumberland.

Clifton Alexander Green and Doris Virginia Freeman, Piedmont, W. Va.

Arnold Charles Kane and Arbutus Virginia Likens Keyser, W. Va.

Francis Edmund Goodwin and Eleanor Louise Leach, Uniontown, Pa.

Paul Posa and Elizabeth Mildred Morris, Washington, D. C.

Buffet Supper Planned

Myron S. Landis will entertain members of the Sanford H. Buley chapter of the DeMolay Alumni at a buffet supper at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Paul Heuer, 811 Bedford street.

A business meeting will be held at the conclusion of supper and will be followed by cards.

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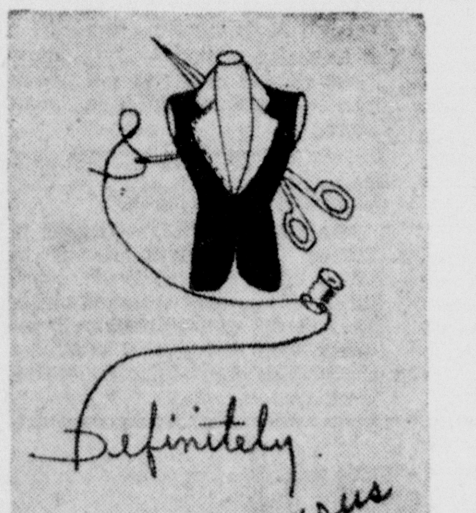

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King Succeeds Compton in Quiz Show on Radio

Zivic-Jack Boxing Match Will Be Reported by Mutual

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK Feb. 4 (AP)—Double or Nothing, the MBS quiz show, takes on a new M. C. at 9:30 Friday night. It will be John Reed King, replacing Walter Compton, who has run the program ever since it was brought to the air 124 weeks ago. Compton is concentrating his activities on newscasting.

In keeping with Friday night as boxing night on MBS at 10, there will be details of the contest between Fritzie Zivic, former champion, and Beau Jack, new lightweight crown holder.

Kate Smith has made arrangements to do her CBS broadcast at 8 from the army air forces training center at Atlantic City, N. J. . . . Efrem Zimbalist will be the guest conductor as Eugene Ormandy presents his Philadelphia orchestra in another matinee on MBS at 2:30, to continue until after 4.

Dramatic Feature

Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara will do "The Immortal Sergeant" for the Friday Night Playhouse of CBS at 9, while at 10 the guests of Lanny Ross and the Comedy caravan are to be Abbott and Costello.

This will be the last of the Information Pleases under its present sponsor on NBC at 8:30. It will return on February 15, Monday at 10:30, with a new program payer. Authoress Jan Struther is the guest.

A discussion of the pay-as-you-go tax plan is scheduled for NBC at 10:30 by Rep. Fred A. Hartley, Jr., of New Jersey . . . Gov. Earl Warren, of California, is the guest of Men, Machines and Victory, on the Blue at 10:45.

Listings by Networks

NBC—9 a. m. Everything Goes; 1:15 p. m. United States Marine band; 6 Charles Dant's orchestra; 7:30 Neighborhood Call; 8 Lucille Manners concert; 9 Abe Lyman Waltz Time; 9:30 People are Funny quiz; 10 Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou; 11:30 Drama Road to Danger.

CBS—1:45 The Goldbergs; 3:30 Eastman School concert; 5:30 Are You a Genius? quiz; 6:30 Walter Cassel and singers; 7:15 Rex Stout and Our Secret Weapon; 8:30 Adventures of the Thin Man; 9:30 That Brewster Boy; 10:45 Joe and Ethel Turp.

BLUE — 11 a. m. Breakfast at Sardi's; 12:30 Farm and Home program; 3 p. m. Three R's in variety; 4:30 Johnny Doughboy from London; 7:05 Bob Ripley and Scramble; 8:15 Dinah Shore sings; 8:30 Meet Your Navy; 9 Gangbusters; 9:30 Eddie Howard Band; 10:30 J. K. Lasser on Your Income tax.

MBS—11:35 a. m. Yankee House Party; 1:15 p. m. Lester Huff and Trio; 4:15 Tom, Dick and Harry's 6:45 Songs for Service Men; 7:30 Halls of Montezuma; 8:30 Western drama, The Cisco Kid; 10:30 Paul Schubert on the war; 11:30 Music without Words.

The Radio Clock

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc
Hop Harrigan, Aviation Serial—blu
Mother and Dad Serial Series—cbs
5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Dance Band from Chicago—blu-west
Are You a Genius? Quiz—cbs-basic
Junior Newscaster for Children—mbs
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial — blu-east
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—cbs
Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs
6:00—Hollywood Orchestra Prog.—nbc
Children's Serial From Comics—blu
Ten Minutes of News; Musicale—cbs
Prayer; Comments on the War—mbs
6:15—Melodic Strings and News—nbc
Kern Kobblers Novelty Band—blu
Today With the Duncans—cbs-basic
To Be Announced — cbs-Dixie
Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
6:30—Random Notes by Orches.—nbc
The Korn Kobblers Band — blu-east
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
Walter Cassel's Program—cbs-basic
War Overseas; Service Songs—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west
World and War News of Today—cbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
Col. Stoopn'le; Scramble, Drama—blu
Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Rex Stout, Our Secret Weapon—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—To Be Announced — nbc-basic
Paul Lavalle & Orchestra—nbc-west
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
Easy Aces Drama Series—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Halls of Montezuma, Marines—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—cbs
8:00—Lucille Manners, Orchestra—nbc
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
The Kate Smith Variety Show—cbs
Cal Tinney Comments on War—mbs
8:15—Dinah Shore Sings for You—blu
Barry Sisters & Willard Trio — mbs
8:30—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc
Meet Your Navy, Variety Show—blu
Adventures of the Thin Man—cbs
The Cisco Kid, Western Drama—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Abe Lyman's Waltz Time—nbc
Gang Busters Anti-Crime Play—blu
Friday Night's Playhouse—cbs-basic
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basic
9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra — mbs
9:30—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cbs
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
9:55—Dale Carnegie on People — blu
10:00—Tommy Riggs & Betty Lou—nbc
John Gunther War Commentary—blu
Caravan Show, Lanny Ross M.C.—cbs
John B. Hughes War Comment—mbs
10:15—Gracie Fields and Comedy—blu
Dancing Music Orchestra 15 m.—mbs
10:30—To Be Announced (30 min.)—nbc
Talk About Your Income Tax—blu
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—Men, Machines & Victory—blu
Joe and Ethel Turp, Comedy—cbs
Another Dancing Music Period—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News and Dance (2 hrs.)—blu & cbs
Comment, Dance Variety (3 h.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety & News—nbc-red

Sailors Woo by Mail

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Postmaster Allen W. Sapp of Columbia wonders if the 1,000 sailors at the University of Missouri have girls in every port.

The reason: an all time high in postal receipts for 1942. Receipts were $9,675.67.

Wood pulp has recently been adapted for the manufacture of smokeless powder.

Women Trolley Drivers On the Right Track

BALTIMORE. (AP)—For the first time in the history of Baltimore's trolley car lines, women are both back and front-seat drivers. And as front-seat drivers, they're good.

The Baltimore Transit Company, faced with an ever-growing shortage in manpower, recently hired 10 motorwomen.

Edgar Woolford, supervisor of the transit company's instructors, says of his new pupils:

"They responded to training with all of the confidence attributed to men, and none of the temerity."

Italians Rush To Buy Antiques

WASHINGTON. (AP)—A flourishing business is going on in Italy in antique and modern art objects, according to a report received by the Office of War Information.

Inflation prices have driven up the costs of modern paintings, even by inferior artists, to around $300 and $400, and a terra cotta statuette costs $35 to $40. Most foods are scarce and high-priced, but people with money will pay any amount for tooled leather work, and at least 20 dealers are selling pictures in Milan.

Since the fall of France more than 1,500 Allied vessels have been convoyed through the straits of Dover.

Soldier Won't Wear World War I Medals

CAMP SUTTON, N. C.—Corporal Stanley Robillard, a 46-year-old volunteer New Hampshireman in his second World War, is something new to the boys stationed at nearby Camp Sutton. Robillard, of Derry, N. H., now a grandfather, has a chestful of medals won in the last war, among them the Purple Heart and Victory Medal. But he refuses to wear 'em.

Every officer is required to salute those medals when they appear on Stanley's chest, and he says he has too much saluting to do anyhow. So he keeps the half-dozen of them in his duffle bag.

Substitution of less critical materials has enabled the United States Navy to reduce by about one-half the amount of rubber required in combat vessels.

Old U. S. Uniforms Clothe Nazi Prisoners

U. S. ARMY SALVAGE DEPOT IN NORTHERN IRELAND (AP) — Doughboys' discarded uniforms are being made into uniforms for German prisoners at this salvage depot, the first set up by the Army outside the United States.

The depot's operations are saving the war department an estimated $5,000,000 a year, and are providing thousands of tons of wool, cotton, rubber and other materials for the Allied war effort.

The only item the depot doesn't keep to be remade into something else is zippers, which because of their wartime scarcity are sent back to the United States to be put back on new uniforms.

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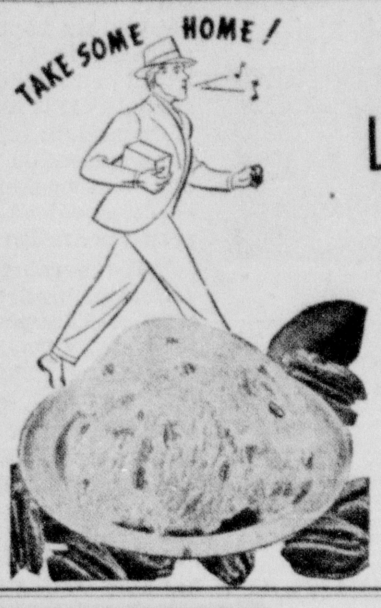

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Unusual Interest Shown in School's Nutrition Program

Fort Hill Home Economics Department Is Food Information Center

The Home Economics department at Fort Hill high school, which is sponsoring "Nutrition for Victory Week," has received numerous requests for menus, recipes and information about dishes to use instead of meat and other scarce foods.

Members of the teaching staff at the school are highly pleased with the large number of these requests and feel they have been of some public service in the task of promoting "Nutrition Week".

With nearly 2,000 students in the school and with each department in the school concentrating activities this week around nutrition and proper eating, students and their families have been provided with much help, particularly valuable during war-time.

At the public assembly, several hundred women attended and obtained first-hand information on the subject. In the school cafeteria students show they have learned the proper foods to eat, by the things they select. The whole program has been termed successful by county and state school authorities who have watched its progress.

The week ends today with a series of special events, but the Home Economics department will continue to give the public any information they desire about nutrition, merely for the asking.

County Commissioners Will Not Meet Today

The regular meeting of the Allegany County Commissioners this morning will not be held, Walter Johnson, county auditor, said last night.

The commissioners went to Annapolis yesterday to discuss pending legislation that may affect Allegany county and will not return in time to hold their regular session.

P-T.A. Will Broadcast Program Sunday

The local observance of National Social Hygiene Week will be held February 14 in a special program over WTBO sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association and the Maryland Congress of Parent-Teachers.

Mrs. J. Orville Fier, president of the Allegany County of Parent-Teacher Association; Miss Dorothy Shires, principal of West Side school; the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, pastor of the Grace Baptist church; and Dr. Theodore R. Shrop, city health officer will take part in the program "Venereal Diseases as it affects the United States Army and Navy."

Regional conferences and community meetings are being held throughout the week in observance of the national week.

Personals

Mrs. John DelaGrange, 30 North Liberty street, is visiting her husband, Lieut. DelaGrange, of the United States Air Corps stationed at Oklahoma City, Okla., he has recently been transferred from San Antonio, Texas.

John Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dick, Valley road, is recovering from an operation at Memorial hospital.

Glenn Thrasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thrasher, 30 Pennsylvania avenue, who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

Petty Officer Franklin E. Sturtz, has returned to the United States Naval Training school, Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a nine day furlough with his parents, at 513 North Mechanic street.

James W. Bryan, seaman second class has returned to the Great Lakes Naval school after spending a furlough at his home, 307 Bond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Herndon, St. Louis, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ira H. Stafford, 805 Washington street.

Nancy Virginia Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huff, 221 Oldtown road, is a patient at Allegany hospital.

Mrs. Frank Molinari and daughter Diana, Cumberland street, left today for Miami Beach, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Henry Horn, Jr., of Mt. Savage road has returned after two weeks visit with her husband, Pvt. Horn, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Private Gay R. Stonestreet has returned to the Medical Training School, Robins Field, Warner Robins, Georgia, after spending a nine-day furlough with his wife and infant son.

Private Millard J. Sweitzer, of La Vale, formerly of Swanton, is home on fifteen day leave, due to the illness of his father. He is stationed with the Thirteenth Armored Division, Field Artillery, Camp Beale, California.

Mrs. James Murphy, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Files, of Lancaster, Pa., a patient in King's Daughters hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dyer, 1023 Lafayette avenue, were in Baltimore Tuesday to attend the graduation of their daughter, Elizabeth, from the Maryland General Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Dyer will remain at the hospital until her induction into the Navy.

George Ossip, 712 Glenmore street, returning from New York, stopped in Washington to attend the graduation of his brother, Lieut. Albert E. Ossip, from the Adjutant General Officer Training School at Fort Washington.

Corp. Harry F. Brode, Camp Meade, spent a twenty-four-hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brode, 890 Sperry terrace.

Technical Corporal Joseph N. Price, Army Medical Corps, Station hospital, New Orleans, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar E. S. Price, 6 Arch street.

Women's G.O.P. Club Has Party

The Women's Republican Club of Cumberland held a card party last evening at the home of Miss Bessie Harrison, 218 Davidson street, with nine tables in play and awarded defense stamps as prizes.

Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher and Mrs. Morgan C. Harris won the awards at bridge; Mrs. Jennie Lancaster and Mrs. Alva Davis at 500; and Mrs. James Orr at dominoes.

It was decided to abandon the large public card party originally planned and to have each member entertain four of her friends at cards, give a prize and serve refreshments to raise the funds for the club.

Assisting Miss Harrison were Mrs. William Strickler, Mrs. James Morris, Mrs. Eleanor Burrows, Mrs. R. G. VanNewkirk, Mrs. C. M. Wilkinson and Mrs. Orr.

MOOSE LODGE GIVEN HONOR ROLL PLAQUE AND WHITE BIBLE

An honor roll plaque and a white Bible was presented to Cumberland lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, last evening, by Joseph Wolfe, past governor, in recognition of the organization's showing in membership campaigns conducted in October and November.

The awards were presented by Wolfe, in behalf of the enrollment department of the supreme lodge, Mooseheart, Ill., and were accepted by Frank J. Davis, governor of Cumberland lodge.

The honor roll plaque, containing the names of twenty-one members of the lodge in the armed services, was given in recognition of the lodge having exceeded its quota of candidates for the November class.

A white Bible was given the lodge for having topped its quota for new members in the October class.

Moose Minute Men certificates were presented to two members who obtained three new candidates each for the November class.

Wolfe substituted for Frank Schiver, of Frostburg, deputy supreme governor, who was unable to be present.

Fifty members attended the ceremonies.

Five Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Collins, 223 Grand avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sirna, 813 Maryland avenue, yesterday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden, 267 Williams street, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lambert, Wiley Ford, W. Va., yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie League, Eckhart, announce the birth of a daughter last night in Allegany hospital.

Edwin Robert

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working on a strict schedule, we began landing the Marines. I was in the first wave of six landing barges. They are built to carry thirty-eight Marines each. We got the boys ashore and then swept around to make another trip as the second, third and other waves followed. All the time the battle wagons kept throwing plenty of hot stuff at the Japs.

"After the men were put ashore, they began establishing a beach head. We made another trip, bringing them fresh water. Then we followed with tanks, jeeps, bull dozers, mortars or whatever else was needed to complete the occupation. In the meantime the marines on shore fought the Japs."

Fought Four Days

Arthur said the struggle for the meagre foothold on the island lasted four days, during which time no one stopped to rest or sleep. The men ate as they worked and fought.

After the occupation of the island, the marines kept crowding the Japs back, Arthur said, and the navy and air force kept busy preventing the landing of reinforcements by the Japanese and also kept supplies coming in to the island. Arthur was assigned to anti-submarine patrol a short time later, and was on this duty when wounded.

He was returned to San Diego, Calif. on a hospital ship October 12, 1942. On the way back, he spent two days in Pearl Harbor. When his boat docked there, he said the place looked like it had been bombed again. Some of the boats had still not been raised and every day, bodies of American sailors, soldiers and marines were still being recovered. Arthur says it looked as if it will take a long time to repair all the damage done there, but in the same breath he said, "the Japs will never surprise that place again."

Japs Are Hard Fighters

Talking of the Japs as fighters, he offered several interesting observations.

The Jap soldiers are scrawny little fellows who fight pretty hard and are fairly well equipped. They can live off the land, where white men would almost starve and that is why it's hard to drive them out of these islands.

Speaking of the Jap air force, he said the pilots are much better educated and more highly trained than the ordinary infantry soldier. Many of the fliers speak better English than Americans, and many captured, wore rings from universities in the states, bearing the year they graduated.

He also praised the Jap marines as hard fighters and much better soldiers than the infantry. They all look like hand picked fellows, are better dressed, better fed and much larger. They know all the tricks and fight hard.

Make Model Prisoners

The Japanese make model prisoners, Arthur said. They are clean, modest, quiet and polite. They seem to fear torture and when captured, they point a finger at their forehead and nod their heads vigorously. Then they draw a finger across the throat and shake their heads in the negative. This means, Arthur explained, "Don't cut my throat, shoot me."

Arthur said when the marines landed on the island they captured large quantities of equipment, including many American made 1940 model trucks and other machinery.

Use Wooden Bullets

The Japs are conserving metal by using wooden bullets, he explained. Two out of five bullets in a clip are made of hard wood and are very effective at close range. The Japs are armed with two kinds of rifles, one smaller than the American military weapon, the other larger.

Their women too, fight with them, Arthur said. Numerous Jap women snipers were killed or taken prisoner on the islands.

Arthur believes the country is in for a long hard war, but there is no question in his mind at all about the ultimate outcome.

"With more material and better equipment reaching the fighting forces, the Japs haven't a chance," he said. The navy does need more and faster ships, he explained, and at the same time, he praised the Liberty ships, "this fellow Kaiser is building". The navy men think he is okay and like his boats. They are clean and fast and the navy is getting plenty of them now. "That's what we need", Arthur concluded, "enough material to keep hitting them. Enough ships to haul it in and then we can hit them in their main bases. When that is done, their whole plan will fall apart".

Rites Held

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the Rev. W. F. Berkebile, pastor of Rockwood, Pa., Church of the Brethren, officiating. Interment will be in Odd Fellows cemetery, Rockwood.

Besides her son, the Rev. W. J. Hamilton, pastor of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren, Mrs. Hamilton is survived by three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body is at Hafer's funeral home.

INFANT'S RITES HELD

Funeral services for Paulette Sue Arthur, infant daughter of Irvin and Maxine Wagoner Arthur, 600 Ridgewood avenue, were held at 8 o'clock last night in Hafer's funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox officiating. Interment will be made today in Hillcrest burial park.

SHOWALTER RITES ARE HELD

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Annie B. Showalter, 68, widow of William G. Showalter, who died Friday night at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Kidwell, Winchester, Va. Mrs. Showalter suffered a paralytic stroke Jan. 18.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Kidwell, Winchester; Mrs. Isabel Lantz, Dalmatia, Pa.; Mrs. John Leak, Monrovia; Robert C. Showalter, Cumberland; Lawrence W. Showalter, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Charles E. Showalter, United States Army. Seven grandchildren also survive.

EMMANUEL GUILD TO MEET TUESDAY

The Emmanuel Guild of the Emmanuel Episcopal church will meet at the parish house Tuesday for a 12:30 o'clock luncheon.

Luncheon will be followed by a business meeting and a program entitled, "The Early History of Emmanuel Episcopal Church," will be presented by Mrs. Robert R. Henderson.

Reservations are to be made with Mrs. J. M. Pitkethly by Monday evening. Members of St. Stephens Circle will be in charge of the luncheon.

The Sewing Group of the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 10:30 a. m.

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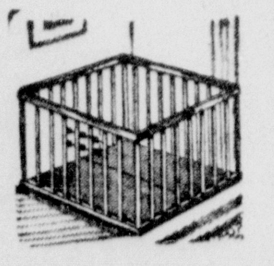
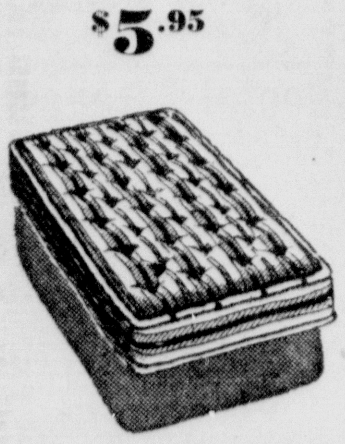
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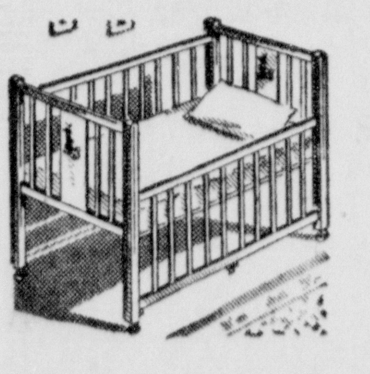
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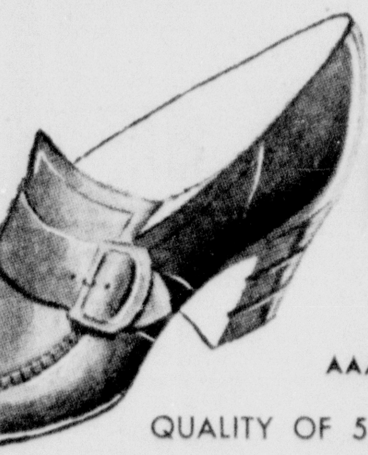
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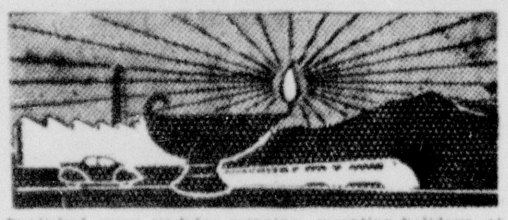

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Senator Clark Shows Up Treasury Tax Nonsense

SENATOR CLARK, of Missouri, is doing a good turn for the burdened taxpayers of the nation in subjecting some of the preposterous representations of Treasury agents about the pay-as-you-go plan to the light of reason.

Senator Clark brands the alternative "compromise" system proposed by a Treasury official as a "fake" involving "an intolerable scheme of double taxation," in contrast with which the plan proposed by Beardsley Ruml, New York merchant and financier, "as simple as A. B. C." He is dead right about that.

All in the world that plan involves, as Senator Clark explained in an address for a radio forum, is a bit of bookkeeping whereby taxes to be paid will be based on current instead of last year's incomes.

As the new rates will be higher and will have to be paid at the usual times, the government would lose nothing, Clark declared in denying flatly that the government would lose a whole year's taxes under the Ruml plan. "Actually," he declared, "nothing could be farther from the truth than that the government would lose a year's taxes under the Ruml plan. No one would escape the payment of taxes."

In fact, as Senator Clark pointed out, adoption of the plan would allow the government to gain "money in the till" while giving up "nothing on earth except a tax debt unenforceable until judgment day or the date of the end of the republic, whichever occurs first, and then uncollectable by reason of insolvency."

Even if the government should lose something, which it cannot as long as it keeps going, the senator thinks it would be a good investment for the United States if it permitted the taxpayers to escape "the old, improvident system" by which taxpayers are a year behind in their tax payments.

The senator might have added something about the added benefits of simplification under the new plan, which has long been a crying need in federal income taxation.

In view of the clear exposition of the pay-as-you-go plan given by the Missouri senator, it is hoped there will be no more silly representations from the overly officious Treasury department about that imaginary loss of tax moneys the plan would cause. If the Treasury objects to the plan, it should set forth some of the real objections in place of fantastical imaginings—and there are some objections, the chief of which is the further regimentation of citizens through confiscation of their incomes at the source and deprivation of their privilege of managing their own earnings. It would be better to arrange frequent payments without resorting to actual confiscation. But you could never expect a Treasury with New Deal leanings to object to anything like that.

A Legislature Moves Toward Tax Sanity

CONGRATULATIONS are due the legislature of West Virginia, both Senate and House members, for the firm stand it has taken with respect to unnecessary and excessive taxation.

As noted in the news columns, the Senate has approved by the surprising vote of 25 to 2 a bill repealing in toto the state income tax, following similar action by the House of Delegates, which gave the measure approval by an overwhelming vote of 80 to 13. A closer vote had been expected in the Senate, but it appears that there, too, members gave due heed to the mandate given by the people at the polls last November.

Governor Neely had recommended a cut of only twenty-five per cent in the income tax rates and he and his administration supporters worked feverishly to retain the tax at all odds. A veto of the repealer was expected but in view of the heavy vote cast for it in both branches, it is not likely that Neely will even take the time for any face saving here.

The West Virginia legislators have taken a commendable step toward budgetary sanity in view of the impressive showing made that the income tax yield could be dispensed with. It is to be hoped that the common sense they have exhibited will suggest similar action on the part of Maryland legislators.

Here Is a Real War Hardship

SO MANY WARNINGS of things to come have been issued recently that the populace must be rapidly approaching the state in which nothing matters much. If there are no beans we'll eat mushrooms, has become the fatalistic national attitude.

But a new prediction, so much more dire in its implications than any of its predecessors, is released which cannot be igored or brushed off with a what the hell attitude. It is nothing less than a warning of impending tobacco rationing, with emphasis placed on the probability that cigarettes and smoking tobacco will be first to be doled out at so many puffs per adult person per ration period.

The warning was sounded by Harley Jefferson, head of the tobacco section of WPB, and Joseph Kolodny, executive secretary of National Association of Tobacco Distributors. This, then, is it.

To be sure, this hint of things to come places arrival of the dreaded day months in the future, although in a rather indefinite manner. "Cigarettes and smoking tobacco may be rationed before the end of 1943," is the way these gentlemen word the bad news. But, now that the first hint has been wafted to the four corners of the nation, what is to prevent OPA or some other agency from "discovering" that nicotine rationing must commence, say, in May?

And not only cigarettes and smoking tobacco, but cigars? There is already a pronounced shortage of cigars in most of the shops. Not only are fine Havanas in less plentiful supply, but the ordinary or domestic brands are being burned up at a rate that is keeping the manufacturers jumping. It seems the boys on the assembly lines and in the steel mills have discovered the pleasures of dissipating in perfectos and manufacturers are unable to obtain additional help to speed production.

The only consolation discernible in the dark picture that has been painted is that no shortage of chewing plug is reported, but for a great many that is not much consolation.

Questionable Farm Help

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WICKARD is in position to know more about the actual details of farming than Manpower Commissioner McNutt, but as Hoosier politicians both have hopped clods in the past as they shook the horny hands of men who actually grew crops and produced livestock.

Both should realize, and doubtless do, that their joint program to enlist 3,500,000 volunteer farm workers may look good on paper and sound reasonable in Washington, but when it comes to putting this scheme into effect, the farmers probably will laugh it out of existence.

Suddenly shifting millions of city and town workers from their jobs to farms may appeal to somebody as a move entailing no more difficulty than finding the necessary transportation. In reality, however, agriculture has become as much a test of skill as running a lathe. A soda jerker might be induced to bug potatoes, but give him a problem with livestock or with the intricate treatment that hybrid corn must undergo, and he would be lost in the lower forty.

Somebody has suggested that Hollywood motion picture stars volunteer for farm duties, not as actual workers, but as entertainers who would go from place to place keeping the employes happy as they pitch hay or cull a flock of hens. Whether this proposal will be incorporated as a part of the Wickard-McNutt program has not yet been revealed, although it will be recognized as having New Deal touches.

It is about time that the sponsors of a movement to increase the nation's food supply talked to the farmers who will have to undertake the job.

Bootlegging of sliced bread is charged in New York. As was the case with prewar prohibition liquor—the stuff, of course, has been cut.

There's been many a politician who, in trying to attract the public's eye, succeeded only in attracting the public's ire.

To a veteran congressman the good old days were those in which all the constituents wanted was a fresh pack of seeds.

The Battle within You

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Always within you something is being torn down, something is being built up. A part of you is born, a part dies. You starve and you feast. You rest and you battle. You rise and you fall.

Marshall Maslin

You are not consciously aware that this is happening among the countless cells of your body. You are a going concern, but fortunately you are not its directing manager. It is true that you furnish the food, you decide on how you will abuse or help your body, but you do not control all the details of the marvelous metabolism and katabolism of your physical self. . . . You may exist within and through your flesh, but you are not its complete master. It acts despite your command or prohibition.

And always within your spirit something is rising or falling. Something lives and something dies. A battle is fought continuously between faith and despair, optimism and pessimism, between trust in man and bitter cynicism. . . . A part of you says yes. Another part says no. One says, Doubt. Another counsels, Believe. Weariness says, Stop here. Courage says, Go on. Cynicism warns you to beware. A nobler self urges you to follow your dream whate'er may betide.

Every instant, every hour, the battle is raged. The tide of fortune swings, the struggle of your own nature continues, and day after day you live through the curious, fascinating experience of creating your essential and lasting character. . . . The experiment is never concluded. At no time in any man's life may he stop and look at himself and cast up what he is and what he is not and say, "Here I am. This is the I that I was meant to be. Until the end of time I shall be as fixed as I am at this instant."

He may strike a trial balance of himself but never more than that. And in this is a check to his despair and to his arrogance. A man is a growing thing, a man is a changing phenomenon, and an endless encounter with experience. A man is always On His Way and never at his Final Goal. . . . Who would wish otherwise?

German Blow-up Is Not Expected Now Despite Crackings

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—Widening cracks in Nazi morale have inspired no expectations within President Roosevelt's high coterie that Germany will blow up fast as she did last time.

Mr. Roosevelt himself was realistic and serious about the dangers of the attacks ahead, in his private talk with the congressional leaders.

Paul Mallon

He was especially apprehensive about the current German submarine campaign, the severity of which no outsider can cauge because official figures of current losses are not announced.

While naval authorities are constantly telling Congress the menace is grave, one Army general has testified sinkings are still running less than new ship construction and, therefore, cannot be considered in any way a disastrous threat to our cause. Russian authorities also say their lend-lease shipments are getting through well.

Optimism Alarms

But Mr. Roosevelt's disinclination to place hopes in the accumulating proofs of Nazi weekness reflects, in general, the inside attitude of army, navy and government. The State department has even professed alarm at the wide popular feeling of optimism, contending it is not justified.

The official position is that while we are numerically superior in Africa, Hitler is entrenched so firmly on the continent we will have to go in and drag him out like a crazed lion from a den. Also, they contend, the Germans have held the Russians long enough to establish a defensive line west of Rostov and Kharkov and thus save themselves from a rout.

True, they say, the Germans are notorious front runners accustomed to victories. They broke last time within ninety days after the peak of their effort. It was August 11, 1918, when Pershing took formal command of American fighters, and October 6 when the Germans first asked terms of an armistice.

The authorities here, however, overwhelmingly doubt that such history will be repeated in view of the more stringent controls Hitler now exercises over the people. They do not seem to expect the end in April, as some British do, or even necessarily this year.

Relaxation Feared

It must also be reported, however, that officialdom looks upon optimism itself with misgivings. Apparently, there is some fear that the people might exaggerate any optimistic hopes and relax their efforts, although, logically, you would expect the army of a fully-mobilized nation, gathering for the kill, to redouble its efforts at the scene of final success. Certainly a people on the verge of victory should work doubly hard.

The news from Helsinki and Ankara shows the Finns and Turks scent it. Although Finland is Germany's ally, President Ryti has let the news out through Stockholm that he has informed the Finnish parliament "the war is approaching a culmination point," (climax) and he expressed hopes the Allies will understand Finland's position.

He is in a position to know, as are the Turks, who have excellent open avenues of information into the Caucasus and the Balkans. Through Turkey have come reports that Hungary and Rumania are asking return of some of their soldiers for economic reasons. Hitler's allies seem to be falling away.

German Production Down

Atop all this, convincing proof is available here that German production has been on the decline the past several months. Indeed, this is almost officially confirmed by the new Berlin announcement of a draft for every German from the cradle to the grave.

Hitler's inexcusable ducking of his tenth anniversary celebration and the defensive, fear-spreading tone of the Goering and Goebbels remarks, furnish further proof that the decline of official Nazi morale—first evident on the Russian front—is progressing rapidly.

And early end would not be amazing therefore, even it is not authoritatively expected. Last time, the final crack was a German naval mutiny, October 29, just thirteen days before the armistice. It swiftly spread through all Germany.

Knox Confident

As far as the Pacific is concerned, Navy Secretary Knox has rather indicated to Congress that our position is secure. His testimony indicates we have enough air strength on hand to meet any challenge of our position from the Japanese.

While the Japs are still tough fighters, it is evident they have not been able to take advantage of many of their best opportunities lately.

The situation on that front, however, has not encouraged a single optimist in Washington who can do anything more than pray for an early conclusion.

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STANDLEY DRIVES JEEP

Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. N. (retired), United States ambassador to Russia, is pictured here behind the wheel of a jeep, somewhere in the Middle East, as he inspected a United States ordnance repair depot. Ambassador Standley was en route to Moscow, after participating in Washington conferences.

ADOLF GOES NAPOLEON ONE BETTER

Pacific Waiting Policy May Prove Too Costly for the Nation, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — The American people may well pray for victory in the Pacific. For many do not know that the United States Navy is outnumbered and that our air forces are pitted against more planes and better located bases than are those of Japan.

David Lawrence

The decision to favor the European theatre of war as against the Pacific is of abstract importance only up to the point where the American people begin to understand that the losses being suffered in the Pacific would be much less if the United States forces were better supplied.

The cold-blooded decision to wait "until after Hitler is beaten" before sending the American army, navy and marine units in the Pacific the reinforcements they deserve to get will stand up before public opinion only as long as American forces are victorious and can keep up the record of victories with relatively small losses.

But in naval war the breaks are not always on one side. The American navy has been fortunate and skillful thus far. The requirements of war at sea are such that naval men go into battle not always when they want to but when they find they must.

On Defensive Basis

Thus the big engagement now going on in the Pacific appears definitely not to be of America's choosing as yet. The time had not come for a full scale offensive by our naval forces. The United States Navy is still on a defensive basis, for ever since last August when the invasion of the Solomon islands was begun in order to protect the Australian-Hawaii supply line, our troops and airmen and warships have not ventured to go beyond these islands and have instead been absorbed in warding off repeated attempts by the Japanese to recapture lost ground.

This in a broad sense satisfies the Japanese people because if they can keep the American fleet occupied indefinitely among island bases nearly 3,000 miles away from the mainland of Japan there can be no lowering of morale inside Japan. It is known, on the other hand, that the American naval experts want to see a large scale offensive started and they are anxious to get at the Japanese mainland by a series of steps that close in from more than one side.

This is natural strategy but it cannot be achieved without the acquisition of more air bases and these in turn cannot be captured unless an abundance of Flying Fortresses and fighter planes are made available to dominate areas within which our naval units and invading troops may safely operate.

Disheartening Prospect

As this is written the word is given out that the two navies are engaged in just a "feeling out process" and that there have been some losses on both sides. It would be disheartening, indeed, if the American navy found its progress toward the main objective blocked by the results of another naval engagement which, while leaving us with the Solomons intact, still does not clear the way to an immediate assault on Truk, the Japanese Pearl Harbor, or Wake Island and other strategic bases from which the Japanese can operate their numerically superior, though qualitatively inferior, airplanes.

It takes only one hit from a dive bomber to disable a battleship or a cruiser and as long as the Japanese have more airplanes in action than we have, the American people may well pray that the United States Navy may get more of the breaks than the enemy.

It has been disclosed by the president that Japan had 6,000 planes at the beginning of this war. Estimates of her losses run up to 1,500 but her replacements must have been considerable, too. Japan has plenty of fuel available at nearby bases. Those bases when captured are worth a dozen aircraft carriers.

Larger Share Needed

Unless the American troops, airmen and naval units in the Pacific get a larger share of America's airplane and ship production than has been allotted, the future may bring some uneasy days and some serious losses for which the administration that seems to care more about Europe than the Pacific must ultimately take the blame.

The administration has been lucky thus far that no major defeat has been suffered in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor and it is confidently hoped the luck will continue, but the truth is the American flag is being carried by units that face an enemy, better supplied with ships, planes and bases. This inequality, moreover, is deliberately maintained because of a mistaken theory that most all of our production must be concentrated in Europe.

The Japanese-American war may be prolonged years beyond its due date for ending because of this mistaken concept which at least until recently has guided the Roosevelt-Churchill strategy.

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Oiling the Machine

From the Charleston, W. Va., Daily Mail

Part of the reason for the vast governmental expenditures during the last ten years has been the urgent necessity to relieve human suffering. By the same token, as we see it, part of the reason for economy now is the simple fact that the necessity is measurably reduced. A great many people who once relied on state aid to save them from want and privation are no longer confronted with either. Most of them can take care of themselves.

This fact, we suggested the other day, is the chief weakness of Governor Neely's record budget. His plea for unprecedented expenditures to maintain public welfare lacks justification for the simple reason that the public welfare is not in an unprecedently bad way. It is, as a matter of fact, better than ever.

The figures on national income prove it. The ease with which the country prepares to give up the WPA proves it further. There are some figures, supplied by the New York Social Security Board, which support the same conclusion. According to the board's director, at least 600,000 persons in the United States who were eligible to retire with social security benefits on Dec. 31 politely declined the opportunity and elected to remain on the job. An additional 43,000 who had already retired returned to work.

This does not prove, certainly, that the social security system should be abandoned. It does suggest, surely, that the need for governmental expenditures to maintain most forms of economic subsistence is decreasing, not increasing. Does it not further suggest that the plea for increased appropriations to meet a decreasing need for governmental aid may spring, not from an interest in maintaining the public's welfare, but from a desire to preserve a political machine which thrived only as it dispensed with an extravagant hand from the public purse?

Jeffers Is Right

From the Pittsburgh Press

In the tiff between Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers and War Information Director Elmer J. Davis our sympathies are with Mr. Jeffers.

Mr. Davis has rebuked Mr. Jeffers for telling the Council of State Governments that Government interference and "Army and Navy loafers" are to blame for the failure to provide materials and gadgets for synthetic rubber plants. Mr. Jeffers has replied that he's been given a big job to do, and that he intends to speak out in public against anything that interferes with it.

To be sure, President Roosevelt told all Government executives last August to button up their mouths about interdepartmental controversies—to get clearance from the Office of War Information before airing their views on such disputes. It seemed a reasonable order at the time, for the impression was getting around that the whole war program was a mess of disagreements among high officials.

But the order included Mr. Roosevelt's promise that internal controversies would be settled promptly, by himself if necessary. The rubber controversy has not been settled promptly. It went on under cover for months, has been public knowledge for weeks, seems far from any decision now. In such circumstances the president's order becomes a gag and a handicap to the war program.

We don't believe that any official who thinks his job is being unnecessarily impeded and finds himself unable to break a red-tape deadlock should be asked or expected to wear a gag.

Germany Can Be Licked but Japs Must Be Killed

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Suppose Germany should surrender unconditionally, as demanded by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill at their Casablanca conference? Would that mean Japan also? It would include Italy certainly. In fact, it wouldn't be surprising if the Italians were to do their own unconditional surrendering without waiting for any German initiative.

Charles P. Stewart

Concerning the Japs there's plenty of speculation.

As proved by World War 1 the Germans can be licked into quitting. Licking a Jap, however, has long been recognized as necessitating killing him.

As I've had occasion to remark before the average Jap is an amiable kindly individual. His military group absolutely dominates the Tokyo government though and these guys are wantonly murderous if they can get away with it or suicidal if forcibly stalled off from murder.

Politeness Superficial

The militarists too can be seemingly polite and affable, but its superfical. Germany to be sure has a military class, likewise. But even the German militarists aren't as crazy as their Jap brethren. They can unconditionally surrender if they have to or maybe their difficulty is that they can't get their whole population to follow them.

The Japs operate on a 100 per cent wholesale basis, the militarists dictating. A generation ago they had a war with Russia and the Russians won it, as the whole world was aware, but Tokyo, refusing to admit it, simply went on fighting until the then czar's subjects so tired of it that they acquiesced in the treaty of Portsmouth, which recognized the islanders as victors and established 'em on the Asiatic mainland where they're raising hades at present.

Germany Helped More

Anglo-American military, naval, aviational and diplomatic experts incline to the view that they've been more help to Germany than the Germans have been to them. The Germans do help them in one important respect— they distract the United States from atttacking them formidably in the Pacific. But what they obviously hope for is a secure enough mainland foothold to enable them to dig in before they can be routed, just as they managed in early post-Russo-Jap war days, previously referred to. If they manage it, it's conceded that they'll be a pest indefinitely, regardless of Germany.

They'll be a pest to the United States. They'll be a grave danger to Australia and other Southern Pacific British holdings, and they probably will gobble the Dutch East Indies temporarily before they can be headed off.

China should stand out against them, but it will be a darned sight harder job, if they're waging an independent fight.

Russia Problematic

Russia's problematic. Traditionally Russia is anti-Jap. The circumstance that it hasn't come into the United Nations' activities against Nippon lately doesn't signify much. It doubtless is too considerably occupied nearer home to sprawl out to the eastward.

With Germany surrendering unconditionally (if and when) it remains to be seen what Russia would do in regard to the Nipponese. Anyway, an unconditional surrender isn't necessarily a surrender of the whole present Axis group—not including Japan. And the Japs may turn out to be a very material leftover consideration to be dealt with as an aftermath to the main thing.

Filipinos Baited

Tokyo, by the way, just now is offering independence to the Philippines, if they'll line up on the Japanese side. I don't think they'll do it; the Japs are too tricky for them but it would be an embarrassment if they did. Filipinos are pretty thick in Washington and I believe them to be a very loyal crowd. We've managed those islands middling well. And the Japs were rather slow in coming to bat with their offer. It's a redeeming feature of that situation on the east Asiatic coast.

Factographs

Chemical camouflage in the form of smoke seems to provide some soldiers with as much protection as 15 inches of armor plate.

Twenty-four states have minimus-salary laws for public school teachers.

United States automotive plants engaged in war production number 986.

Pitch was an early term for asphalt, the solid form of oil.

Morning Motto

He might have brought action against his countenance for libel, and have recovered heavy damages. —CHARLES DICKENS.

Mother Should Often Use Head, Hand, Not Heart

Spankings May Have To Be Administered to Control Tots

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"I have three boys, sixteen months, three and a half years, and five years," a reader writes. "We live on a farm where none of the neighbors have children. They depend on themselves for companionship.

"The two older boys are my problems. They stand on the furniture, take my pictures down, play on my bed and just yesterday wrote on my mirror with cream. They have a mania for cutting. The house looks like an avalanche of snow had descended.

Obey Their Father

"Their father has always been home to help me with them, but now works away from home and they really have gotten out of hand. You have always said to put them on a chair. I have, but they whine and beg and plead to get down till I do let them and then they are right at it again. I've tried spanking and putting them to bed. Nothing works.

"They mind their father very well and really adore him. He has always spanked them, but when I do it they say, 'That didn't hurt.'

"The three-and-a-half-year-old had an eye operation last spring as a result of a quarrel between them, and the older one ripped his leg open playing in the barn (which is forbidden). When they start to quarrel, which goes on three quarters of the time, my heart drops to my boots for fear of more physical damage. I blow up very easily and get over it quickly. When I get through scolding them, I haven't the heart to spank them.

"About the chair-sitting, I do that the most, but have you ever had two of them working on you at once to get down? I weaken and they know I will."

The Doctor's Advice

I can sympathize with you for blowing up. Even if you had good control over these youngsters, being with them all day would try any person's nerves.

Your chief trouble is that you use your heart when you ought to use your head—and your hand. Don't use your tongue. Use your hands as the father does.

The chair-sitting punishment will work, with very little change in your method, a little change in yourself. Put a clock where the child can see it. Show him where the long hand must be when he may get down—make it for twenty minutes, at least. Ask him to tell you when the time is up, then go about your work.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. Our baby two and a half years old is very stubborn. We try to teach him to obey but the more we punish him to make him do what we tell him to do the more stubborn he gets.

A. Naturally so. In order to get better results, you should punish him only for the very few things he should never do, but avoid punishing him to get him to do what you want him to do. For example, spank him at once if you see him playing with the fire or gas jet. With endless patience, persuade him to say "Please" or "Thank you" or to bring you the book or shut the door. I am enclosing my special bulletin on "Stubbornness" which explains in great detail how to train your child not to be stubborn but to co-operate.

New Uniforms for American Army Nurses

Here is a preview of what the well-dressed army nurse will wear in field, street or hospital. The nurses call the uniforms the tops. Modeling the uniforms are, left to right: Helen Summers, of Brooklyn, street uniform; Mary Clarke, of Washington, field outfit; Eleanor Aldhizer, of Washington, field and street clothes for extreme cold climates; Helen Rennie, of St. Louis, street uniform with winter coat; Elizabeth Hunter, of Durham, field hospital outfit, and Virginia Johnson, of Washington, American hospital uniform.

No Hit War Songs! Well, Here Are Nine

NEW YORK (AP)—So much has been said and written about the scarcity of good war songs that Barry Wood, singing star of the Hit Parade, checked over the martial songs which made the grade on the music barometer last year and found there were nine.

They were these: "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," "I Left My Heart at the Stage Dood Canteen," "He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings," "When the Lights Go on Again," "Johnny Doughboy," "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," "Three Little Sisters," "This Is Worth Fighting For," and "White Cliffs of Dover."

Irving Berlin's hit ballad, "White Christmas," also took on wartime significance with U. S. armed forces fighting in tropical countries.

Horse Meat Goes To the Dogs

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The sleek greyhounds that race at the St. Petersburg Kennel Club nightly have felt the effect of the meat shortage along with everyone else. In former years they were hamburger addicts, receiving a pound of chopped beef a day, but now they eat horse meat.

Trainers say the change hasn't affected their appetite or speed.

About 300 war plants in the United States help to produce the 45,000 different parts in a heavy bomber and the 40,000 parts in every tank.

Case of 'Telepathy' In Baby's Illness

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—On a recent day a baby was born to Mrs. James B. Wilson. For days it was ill and the doctor said it was a "near miracle" that it finally recovered.

A few weeks later Mrs. Wilson received a letter from her husband, Lt. James B. Wilson on foreign duty with the army.

In it he said that he had heard a child crying; the dream was so vivid he got up in the night to find the infant but, of course, none was there.

The date was the one on which his infant had passed the crisis of its illness but when Lieutenant Wilson wrote the letter he had not yet been informed of its birth.

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Dog Life on Even Keel

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—For two years Boulder's dog population has remained practically unchanged. The census, as reflected in license sales, indicated there were 1,804 dogs in the city last year; 1,812 the year before.

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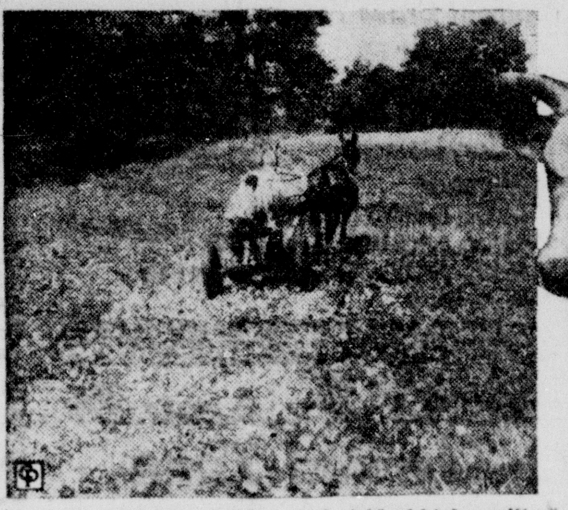
South Gets Second Reconstruction; Soil Conservation Program Brings Support of Thousands of Farmers

Strip cropping on South Carolina dairy farm



Growth of kudzu provides good yield of high-quality hay and protects against erosion

Tractors and good horses and mules with modern plows are replacing this

By GLEN W. NAVES
Central Press Correspondent

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 4. Reconstruction days are not history in the south—they are a progressive and inspiring reality.

But it is not from the ravages of the war between the states that the people of Dixie are now working hard and planning scientifically to recover. The chaos and darkness of the post sixties passed long ago. It is out of the ruin wrought by their own hands and those of their forefathers in the over-cropping, the waste and the erosion of millions of acres of once fertile soil and the slaughtering of millions of virgin trees and that these twentieth century pioneers are seeking to restore rich agricultural and other economic assets, and for themselves and future generations, stability.

They are not working and planning alone in this vast reconstruction. Farmers in thirty-nine states have joined forces. And working with them, hand in hand, is the U. S. department of agriculture, operating through its widespread soil conservation service. This service has brought to thousands of farmers—for the asking—all the knowledge and practical experience science can produce.

Nine States in Region

Nine states comprise the southeastern region of the soil conservation service, which has its headquarters in Spartanburg with Dr. T. S. Buie as regional conservator. In these nine states complete conservation programs are being carried out on 48,488 farms, embracing 8,288,297 acres in 154 soil conservation districts. They are Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee. For the United States, as a whole, the picture is vastly larger, according to figures transmitted from Washington headquarters to Dr. Buie's office here. Records show that 679 farmer-organized soil conservation districts are operating in 39 states. Complete conservation programs are being carried out on approximately 100,000 farms, comprising 22,000,000 acres and work is progressing rapidly throughout the country.

Every project, like every section or nation, must have its pioneers, and for some of these the soil conservation service came south. The two Carolinas were among the first states to pass laws enabling farmers to organize their own soil conservation districts and the Brown Creek soil conservation district in North Carolina was the first district organized in the United States.

The South Tyger river demonstration area, located in upper South Carolina, was the first project of its kind established in the southeast.

Selected Areas

In the early days of the nationwide erosion control demonstration program, work of the soil conservation service was limited to certain areas selected as representative of major farming regions. The soil conservation service assisted farmers in the areas in developing and demonstrating erosion control practices and principles of sound land use applicable to the particular agricultural section.

Thus, the service sent its technicians into the broad acres bordering the South Tyger and composed mainly of sub-marginal land.

Today, the highly gratifying results of this upper South Carolina project fill many record forms and reports in Washington and the results of experiments conducted there are being widely used in other sections of the United States.

When the regional organization of the soil conservation service was established in January, 1936, Spartanburg became the regional headquarters for administrative, fiscal and technical operations in the southeastern region, then comprising Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. This year Kentucky and Tennessee were added to the district.

Not willing to let farmers elsewhere in the nation take the lead in a program they helped to pioneer, agriculturists in the Spartanburg area, encircling the southeastern headquarters, have placed 1,600 farms, embracing more than 200,000 acres, in the program.

Inaugurate Crop Rotation

Keyed into the war program of "Food for Freedom," as widely advocated by the federal government in general and the U. S. department of agriculture in particular, is the full force of vast acres and thousands of farmers in the soil conservation orgnaization. An excellent example are the 1,600 Spartanburg area farmers. On their soil conservation program acres they have developed 3,300 acres of improved permanent pastures and 6,400 acres of perennial hay crops, or a total of nearly 10,000 acres—dedicated to the production of a greater supply of milk, butter, cheese and beef.

Also, they have established on nearly 25,000 acres systematic crop rotation to protect the land against erosion, improve soil fertility and thereby increase yields of essential crops. Broad-channel terraces have been constructed on more than 27,000 acres. A total of 2,850 acres of steep, severely eroded land has been reforested. Multiply these results on 1,600 farms in only four counties, and you begin to get some idea of the vastness and effective production results in 39 states in the soil conservation program.

Perennial hay crops consist mainly of kudzu and sericea lespedeza, with some clover—all builders of rich and firm soil. Thus in addition to producing "Food for Freedom" in the war effort, the 100,000 American farmers with 22,000,000 acres in the soil conservation program, are making a huge contribution to the economic wealth of the nation. Thus, future generations will benefit.

Reforestation Replaced

Extensive tree planting was an early feature of the soil conservation program and thousands of acres of sub-marginal land were planted in pines and hardwoods according to the section of the country in which they were located. Now, however, this reforestation plan has largely been replaced by proper management of existing woodland, which is adequate to meet needs on the average farm if given proper care. Steep eroded land of the type that was formerly planted to trees is now largely developed for perennial hay, which controls erosion and supplies additional feed for production of milk and meat.

Contour strip rotations, terraces and contour tillage are being used on many farms which once farmers plowed in any direction—without regard to erosion, wasted fertility and poor yields—and planted their crops in the same way. Field borders and other unproductive areas are being developed to encourage and protect wild life. Proper cutting and conservation of forests is another feature.

Co-operating in the work are the farmer-organized soil conservation districts, state extension and forest services, vocational agriculture teachers, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Farm Security Administration the Farm Credit Administration and other government, state and local agencies and individuals.

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TIMELY SUGGESTIONS ABOUT MEAT

There is no such word as "can't" in the vocabulary of the American homemaker and, with the advent of restricted meat supplies, this becomes more and more evident, according to leading home economists.

Patriotic American women are voluntarily limiting their meat purchases to their "share" each week. Meat extenders and unrestricted variety meats, together with her innate cleverness, enable the homemaker to set forth sustaining and decorative meals on nearly the same par as before meat supplies became limited.

Ways have been learned for using every bit of the good flavor of meat through the use of meat extenders such as bread crumbs, breakfast cereals, potatoes, rice, spaghetti, barley, macaroni, noodles and cracker crumbs. Combined with the meat in loaves or patties, or made into stuffings or dressings to cook with the meat, these bland foods absorb the good meat flavor and stretch the number of servings.

Creaming meat is another way of making it go farther. When creamed meat is served in toast boats, baked potatoes, pastry shells or with biscuits, no one can resist the appetite appeal of this dish.

Meat pie is a popular dish in many households. Pastry or biscuit crusts are good, but something that is new is a topping of mashed potatoes. A crust of mashed sweet potatoes for pies made from leftover ham or pork is an inviting combination.

Meat and vegetables in a stew or one-dish meals share the flavor and make more servings.

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"What model and type of body?" inquired Norman Short, chief of the bureau, when the caller had repeated his inquiry.

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AP Features

PITTSBURG, Kas.—As a gem of understatement Tom Rae, tire dealer, offers the request of a Pittsburg motorist who asked the rationing board for a new tire.

The fellow said the tire he wanted to replace, which had been on his car for months, wasn't much good because previously it had been used as a flower pot in the yard.

Actually, Rae learned, it had been placed around a small tree, to protect the bark, in addition to being used as a flower pot. But the tree had grown so big it had to be trimmed before the tire could be removed.

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Disagreement over Dredging for Oysters Splits Members

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4 (AP) — Visions of the prolonged Senate filibuster that tied up Maryland legislative machinery for more than a week in 1941 returned to the Senate and House today when bills were introduced to open the Potomac river to hand-scraping and dredging oysters.

The bills, which raised immediate opposition from Southern Maryland legislators, were sponsored by three residents or the seafood city of Crisfield, Senator L. Elwood Dize (R-Somerset), and Delegates Wells W. Todd (R-Somerset) and Norris E. Ward (D-Somerset).

Storm warnings of another possible filibuster came immediately from Delegate James B. Monroe (R-Charles), who said "we're ready to talk to April 1 in order to keep the Potomac closed."

River Closed in 1931

The Potomac river was closed to hand-scraping and dredging in 1931 when it was reported that oyster stocks were being depleted, and an attempt has been made in every legislative session since then to re-open the river.

Hand-scraping by watermen from both Maryland and Virginia would be permitted during daylight hours from November 1 to January 1, under terms of one bill offered by Todd and Ward, with a limit of forty pounds per day. Application for licenses would be made to the Maryland comptroller, "or the proper authorities of Virginia," and Virginia residents would be required to pay a $10 fee annually for each boat.

Seven new bills were introduced during a brief Senate session, and eight House bills were received for first reading.

The main measure offered was one that would reduce from forty-eight to twenty-four hours the time required to elapse between application and issuance of a marriage license. It also would eliminate the provision which allows judges to waive the waiting period. The bill was introduced by Senator Thomas F. Johnson (D-Worcester).

An even dozen bills were introduced in the House, while eleven bills came from the Senate for first reading.

Delegate J. Frank Fairbank (D-Talbot) introduced a bill providing for a fine of from $25 to $500 and jail term of from thirty days to six months, or both, for anyone selling or offering for sale horse meat without advertising the product as such.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Corp. Harry E. Flook, Jr., son of Lieut. Col. Harry E. Flook, Camp Picket, Va., and Mrs. Flook, The Dingle, has been transferred from Maxwell Field, Ala., to the Ladwick School of Aeronautics at Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, 635 Baltimore avenue, has received word that her husband, Corp. Albert T. Davis has been transferred from Camp Livingston, La., to Camp Carrabelle, Fla.

Aviation Cadet Fred E. Graham, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, 319 Williams street, has been named cadet flight lieutenant of class 43-5 at the San Angelo, Texas, army air field bombardier school.

A photo engraver in civilian life, Graham attended LaSalle high school where he was active in sports and editor of the LaSalle school paper.

Leo T. Downey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Downey, 513 Avirett avenue, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pvt. Ernest M. Ault, son of Mrs. Pearl Ault, 318 Davidson street, has been transferred from Camp Tyson, Tenn., to Hawthorne, Cal.

Pvt. Ralph Klavuhn, grandson of Mrs. Matilda Rice, 112 Decatur street, is stationed at Fort Custex, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoff have received word that their son, Melvin Hoff is now serving somewhere with the Pacific Fleet. Another son, Lieut. William Hoff is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and Dale Hoff, a nephew, is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Before entering the service all three had been making their home with their grandmother, Mrs. Mollie M. Spiker, 639 North Mechanic street.

Pvt. F. W. Lookenott, military police, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Lookenott, LaVale Pvt. Lookenott has a fifteen day furlough.

Carl F. Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crowe of Flintstone, who enlisted in the United States Navy, January 18, has been assigned to the United States Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla.

Paul E. Wigfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wigfield of Little Orleans, has been transferred from Camp George G. Meade to the One thousand One Hundred and Forty-fith Techanical School Squadron, Flight F, United States Army Air Corps, Miami, Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Raymond G. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huff, Lamont street, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Miami, Fla., where he is attached to the Five-Hundred Seventy-Third Training School Squadron.

Pvt. William F. Shuck, son of Ralph B. Shuck, 81 North Centre street, has been made a corporal with United States forces in England.

Mrs. Cornelius Rice has received word from her husband, Corp. Cornelius Rice, of his being stationed in England. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rice, 213 Oldtown road.

Herman Paul Wagner, Frostburg, is among 12 Marylanders commissioned second lieutenants at the Camp Lee, Va., Quartermaster Officer Candidate School.

Aviation Cadet Robert R. Wilkins, 415 Louisiana avenue, has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Aviation Cadet Allan V. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, 405 Beall street, has entered training at Miami, Fla. He was a student in one of the "refresher courses" conducted under auspices of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks.

Pvt. Vincent Lafayette Reckley, son of V. S. Reckley, 12 Grant street, Frostburg, is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Pvt. Leo E. Crabtree returned to New Orleans, La., after visiting his wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Crabtree, Williams road.

Pvt. Charles T. Mower, son of Mrs. M. A. Brooks, 544 Greene street, has been transferred from Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Camp Butner, N. C.

Pvt. Theodore R. Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs, 118 Hampshire street, Piedmont, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Spokane, Wash.

Charles E. Defibaugh, 306 Furnace street, has been made a technical sergeant in England where he is attached to Army's Flying Forces.

Charles C. Carney, Mt. Savage, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Washington, Md.

Mrs. Thomas J. Boyle, Bedford road, received word from the War Department that her husband, Machinist Mate First Class Thomas J. Boyle, arrived safely overseas.

Swift Company Honors Local Men

Four employes of the Cumberland Swift & Company branch who are now in the fighting forces of the U. S. A. are honored in a report issued today to members of the Swift organization.

These men include Harry T. Ritchie, U. S. Navy; Darrell Evans, U. S. Army; Nelson R. Hamilton, U. S. Army, and Howard Andrews, U. S. Army Air Corps, according to B. E. Burkey, manager of the local branch.

While the report was being printed, explained Mr. Burkey, 500 additional employes in the entire Swift organization joined the armed forces, so that the grand total is now more than 10,000 who have cast aside working clothes for fighting uniforms.

Copies of the illustrated report from John Holmes, Swift & Company president, are being sent to these men and women as well as the 76,000 employes working in the plants and branches of the national meat packing concern.

Two Divorce Actions Filed in Circuit Court

Two divorce suits were filed in circuit court here yesterday.

Marion Coleman asks divorce from Harley Coleman. The couple married September 20, 1920 and separated May 2, 1936. There are two children of the marriage. She was, before her marriage, Marion Robinette, according to the bill of complaint.

Mary T. Hawkins filed a bill of complaint seeking divorce from William Hawkins and the right to resume her maiden name, Mary Thomas. The couple married in Frostburg, June 15, 1940 and separated May 15, 1941. According to the bill of complaint, he is now serving in the United States Navy.

Wood and plastic construction is being used for certain types of non-combat military planes.

Oakland Plans To Refinance Indebtedness

Town Hopes To Save $12,220 Interest Charges by Move

OAKLAND, Md., Feb. 4 — The machinery was set in motion this week by the mayor and city council to refinance the town's indebtedness from water and sewerage bonds and reservoir bonds which will amount to a saving over a period of years of $13,320.

The council instructed the city attorney to draw up a bill for presentation in the Maryland legislature, authorizing Oakland to issue and sell funding bonds of the city to an amount not exceeding $38,000 for the purpose of retiring outstanding indebtedness of the city, as the result of the two bond issues. Water and sewerage bonds may be recalled after twenty-five years, and the reservoir bonds may be recalled after five years. It was pointed out such time had expired in both instances.

Bonds for the $38,000 ($28,000 in water and sewerage bonds and $10,000 in reservoir bonds) would be re-issued at an interest rate of 2 percent instead of the present 5 and 4 percent rate respectively. The former have twenty-eight years to run and the difference in interest would save $12,220 in that time. The reservoir bonds run for ten more years and the savings on them would be $1,100, according to a table of figures compiled by Arthur Lawton, clerk-collector.

29 Men Enter Army

Thirty-two of the inductees who had their final examination in Baltimore last Thursday were accepted for army service, according to records in the office of the county draft board and twenty-nine of them left this morning after a week's leave, for Camp Meade.

They included Earl F. Smith, Josie F. Yukon, Albert H. Savage, James W. Moore, John P. Brady, Aaron Bittinger, Eugene M. McRobie, Carl T. Johnson, Harold W. Trout, Daniel M. Hinebaugh, Walter S. Cooper, Wendell R. Turney, Harvey C. Wilt, Dempsey O. Nelson, James K. Sukow, Harland M. Paugh, Wayne L. Delaney, Vernon H. Miller, John W. Hare, Dewey W. Welch, Henry L. Gibson, Walter D. Swauger, Clarence W. Friend, Charles D. Bowser, Carl W. Hayes, Virgil E. Knotts, Alvin E. Wrightsman, Jr., Regis J. Kerins, James A. Schroyer.

Another young man, Ralph W. Smouse was ordered to report for duty on Friday at Camp Meade. Two of those accepted went immediately into training, Allen Henry Bowman and Mark W. Miller.

Sixty-three more draftees are scheduled to leave Sunday night, February 7, for their final examination in Baltimore. A second call for February has been issued for the seventeenth.

Annual Birth Report

Births outnumbered deaths in the county in 1942 by more than two to one, according to records on file in the office of the County Health Department, just made available.

There were 469 births registered compared to 223 deaths. During April, June and October there were 49 births each, while February had the highest number of deaths with 25 listed.

Mrs. Effie Kimmell Dies

Mrs. Effie Roxanna Kimmell, widow of Adolphus Kimmell, died suddenly at the home of her son, Wallace Kimmell, one mile from Deer Park, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Kimmell had been residing at her home on the Swallow Falls road but had been visiting her son's home for about three weeks.

She was a daughter of the late Albert and Missouri Welch, of this county and was aged 75 years. She was a member of the Methodist church at Thayerville.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter, Wallace Kimmell, Deer Park; Ray Kimmell, Morgantown, W. Va.; Harry Kimmell, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Mrs. Clyde Sines, Swallow Falls; nine grandchildren, and one brother, Clifford Welch, of Deer Park. Her husband died four years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon from the Bolden Funeral home, with Rev. Carroll Skipper officiating. Interment will be in the Thayerville cemetery.

Marriage Announced

Miss Clara Louise Beckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beckman, of the North Glade section, became the bride of Private Herbert Franklin Sweitzer, of Swanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sweitzer, of Cumberland, at a ceremony performed last evening in the Methodist parsonage at Mt. Lake Park by the pastor, Rev. Garrett H. Evans.

Mrs. Edgar Rhodes, Cumberland, sister of the groom, was the only attendant. The bride wore an Elinor blue tailored silk dress and a corsage of rosebuds.

The groom is stationed at Camp Gordon Johnson, Carrabelle, Fla., and will return to his base on February 13.

Infant Succumbs

Earl Richard Niner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Niner, of Sand Flat, died yesterday afternoon, following an illness of a few days. The child was born September 21, 1942, and was aged four months.

Surviving are his parents, six brothers and two sisters. Burial occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Peter's cemetery with Rev. Fr. J. C. Broderick having the committal service.

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Nurse Confident Husband, Missing In War, Is Safe

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Copyright, 1943, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Some every-day-life stories coming out of the war are more gripping than anything the fiction writer's imagination can evoke.

Such a one is told in a current magazine by a war bride who is carried on the records of the Army Nurse Corps as a widow, but who to herself is still a wife. Her husband is officially listed as "missing in action," but she won't let herself believe this, as she does her day-by-day work to help win the war.

It was a case of love at first sight with these two—an army nurse and the young officer who was to become her husband. She had been sent to Manila with a group of army nurses—they met the day the boat arrived.

Wed on Battlefield

Even while she was tramping about from bed to bed, giving injections, helping with operations, changing dressings, giving baths and being just motherly to the boys, she kept hoping fate would throw them together again. Fate did, and they decided to be married.

They consulted with several chaplains about a ceremony on the jungle battlefield, and finally a priest agreed to marry them.

There was no ring, no license, no bouquet, no veil. There were sounds of bombing in the distance instead of the poyous notes of a wedding march on the organ. They had a six-hour honeymoon and then there were occasional brief meetings during the next few weeks.

Then orders came to evacuate Corregidor. They had eaten the last horse and mule. As they left, the nurses heard that Bataan had surrendered. A few minutes after their boat pulled away, the dock was blown to pieces.

Sure Message Will Come

At the Women's National Press club this writer met that first group of nurses who had returned from Corregidor. Brave, reticent as to their dreadful experiences, the ordeal through which they had passed etched deeply on their faces.

They didn't talk of what they had seen and been through, it was the officers who introduced them who told of their Spartan courage. The young bride who is the heroine of this story, like the rest of that invincible group, wants to go back to the combat zone. Meanwhile she awaits the message she feels surely will come. She doesn't know when or how, but the thought that her husband is alive and will return sustains her.

We all can share her fortitude and hope.

Doesn't Write to Her

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

At 17 I'm facing a terrible problem. The boy I expected to marry left for the navy a couple of months ago. He doesn't write to me at all and I am going to bear his child. Is there any way I can find out where a letter would reach him, or where he is stationed? I can't go to his parents to find his address, because they don't like me. Please tell me how I can find him.

WONDERING.

The Enlisted Personnel division of the Navy department, Washington, D. C., will give you a correct mailing address, if you have his correct name and information about his home town, age, training station, etc. With so many men in the service, there may be several of his name in the navy, so give all the information that would help identify him.

Bunting on Official's Desk

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

We're a group of high school girls and we have succeeded in getting a high ranking officer to talk to us. He's the father of one of the girls. We want to have everything right. How should the flag colors be arranged on the stand on the platform from which he will speak?

MARY.

Lieut. Comdr. Leland P. Lovette, authority on naval customs, states "Bunting of blue, white, and red should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping over the front of a platform, and for decoration in general. Bunting should be arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below.

Working Wives' Allotment

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I'm not employed at the present time, but would like to get a job if possible. If and when my husband is called into the service, and I were to find a position, will I still be entitled to an allotment, such as wives of service men get?

(MRS.) B. T.

The allotment of $50 a month is paid to wives of service men, whether or not they are working.

Husband Resents Dinner

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My holdiay dinner consisted of tripe. Nicely prepared tripe with tomatoes, onions, green peppers and such masqueraders. My wife called it tripe Biscayenne. And in spite of its flossy name, it was an unsatisfactory dinner to me.

When I kindled a little domestic H—— after dinner, my wife became teaful, and said she had spent some of the household money in getting our three kids better toys. Bob, the oldest, got a battleship that went, in the bath-tub; it's usually there, and it cost five dollars, which struck me as excessive. What do you think of a mother who does that sort of thing?

HUNGRY FATHER.

I'm afraid you brought your appeal to the wrong court, Father dear, because I think tripe prepared as you describe it is excellent. It used to be a feature of a famous restaurant, where we newspaper folk all used to go for luncheon. And as for mother, occasionally skimping on the household allowance, to buy the kids toys, isn't that a milder sin than if she squandered the money on crazy hats and fluffy furs to make herself beautiful in the eyes of some other man? Don't be too hard on the Little Woman, Father; other gentlemen have graver domestic troubles.

Officer Candidate School

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

How much college training does one have to have to get into one of the officer candidate schools for marines?

COLLEGE STUDENT.

The marine corps announced recently tha men between the ages of 20 and 31, who have successfully completed two years of college training and have had two subsequent years in civilian life are now eligible to apply for induction into the officer candidate school. Previously, four years of college training was required.

Straying Husband

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I'm 26 years of age and have left my husband three times but he always begs me to take him back and says he will do better. I thought maybe it was because we had no children that he was dissatisfied. The doctor told me a very simple operation would make it possible for me to be a mother. My husband would not permit it, so that is not the trouble.

He calls me horrid names and that hurts me most because I have such nice parents and came from a good home. Lately he has taken up with a soldier's wife and I do not know whether to leave him permanently this time or not. In spite of everything I love him deeply. I'm very

UNHAPPY.

When a woman loves her husband deeply, in spite of such bad treatment as you have related, it's a question whom she is punishing most when she breaks up her home—herself or the philandering husband who doesn't amount to much.

Hundreds of letters have come to this column from women who have taken this drastic course and left husbands whom they did not respect but undoubtedly loved, and they were more unhappy away from them than with them. If a woman is capable and can take up the threads of her life and keep on after she has broken her marriage ties it's well to leave such a man, as my correspondent describes. But it's a fatal step if she's going to break her heart over it. The decision is entirely a matter of temperament.

Domestic Quarreling

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Never in my own home did I walk into such a state of things as confronted me almost as soon as we returned from our wedding tour. My husband just has to raise Cain over something "once in every so often."

It may be nothing more than the way the tea towel is hung over the rack in the kitchen. Or, to make things attractive on the table, the parsley I put on the dish. Or that I've said something about that second cup of coffee at breakfast. The domestic storm clouds arise—burst—a typhoon threatens to raise the roof.

Realizing none of these things had any basis in fact, I talked it over with his mother. She kissed me and said: "Oh, don't mind that, my dear, don't you know that a domestic row is a stimulant? No cocktail ever compounded sent the blood coursing like one of these domestic altercations."

I said: "We never had them in our family."

"No, my dear," she answered, "but my husband's father and grandfather were the same. It really never means anything. Don't pay any attention to it."

WONDERING BRIDE.

Yes, I've heard this amazing theory advanced, that a good row about nothing at all is equal to a good stiff drink. It must be a frightful domestic liability. I wonder if something couldn't be done about it, some equivalent of that sovereign remedy for alcoholism known as "Alcoholics Anonymous."

Women as Farm Laborers

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am very much interested in helping on a farm, as the young farmers are all being taken into the army. I don't know a thing about farming, but would be glad to learn if there were a way open to me.

WILLING TO LEARN.

A new farm-labor training plan, in which men and women will receive four-week specialized courses in various phases of agriculture, provided they take three-month jobs on approved farms on completing the courses, has been announced by Massachusetts State college. Similar courses are planned at their schools. All are especially desirous of training women. Inquire at the office of the county agricultural agent in your locality.

Finance Department Duties

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My brother is in the Finance department of the army. Can you tell me just what their duties are?

SIS.

The Finance department disburses and accounts for all funds appropriated by congress for the Army. It not only pays for everything the army buys from shoes to bombers and sees that the costs are charged against the right congressional appropriation, but it also pays the salaries and allowances of all officers and enlisted men, and takes care of their various allotments, savings and deductions. The Finance department also audits the accounts of the various properties of the arms and services and draws up the annual budget for the army.

Officer's Wedding Announcement

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Please tell me the correct form of my daughter's wedding announcements. She is marrying a junior officer in the navy. I've heard that "Mr." must be placed before the name, and his rank on the line below. Is that correct?

A MOTHER.

The younger men of today definitely prefer that the "Mr." be omitted before their names, and that their rank, or rating if they're non-commissioned, be given on the line below the name.

Avows Love Too Much

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

A few weeks ago I wrote to you and asked you if I could take out the full amount of insurance — $10,000 — for the young lady to whom I'm engaged. You answered my letter in your column saying it could not be done, that the beneficiary of a service man's insurance must be a wife or a blood relation.

I expect to be sent overseas almost immediately and would like to see my fiance provided for, before I go. I've been trying to get this girl to marry me for the past two years, but she always has some excuse which never seems valid to me. She is very popular and goes out with several young men. I've never objected to this, because I don't believe in being pealous.

PRIVATE B.

During World War I, so many soldiers named as beneficiaries women to whom they claimed to be engaged, that this time Uncle Sam has put his foot down against insurance unless the beneficiary is a wife or a blood relation.

If this young lady has declined to marry you for the past two years, for no reason you consider valid, why do you think she is in earnest at the present time? At any rate you will not be able to leave her your insurance unless she becomes your wife. And if you'll take my advice, I would not insist upon the marriage ceremony before you go overseas.

From things in your letter which I haven't given, she does not impress me as being seriously in love with you.

The Ugly Duckling

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Last week you published a letter from a girl who said she was so ugly she never expected to find romance or happiness in her life. Let me tell you of one very ugly woman I know who's had a highly successful life. She was ugliness unrelieved by any compensating feature, but she was so absolutely charming that no one thought of it after the second or third meeting. The whole town was her friend. And she in turn was a splendid friend and neighbor.

Her husband was one of the best looking men I ever saw. He was devoted to her. Her children were mixed—some were ugly and some handsome, but all had their mother's charm.

DAILY READER.

This is one of the many letters I've had concerning this girl who said she never expected any happiness in life on account of her homeliness. The world is full of ugly and highly successful women. I don't know whether it's because they try to please harder, don't indulge in the luxury of being temperamental or whether it's like that story of O. Henry, where all the girls in a certain department store were so beautiful that the eligible young man fell in love with the ugly duckling behind the glove counter because she was as refreshing as the taste of an olive after a box of over-sweet candy.

Tooth decay is the most common disease of mankind.

CONCERT PIANIST ON U. S. TOUR

Marisa Regules, pianist from Buenos Aires, is shown in New York with Conrado Traverso, Consul General of Argentina. The "Ambassadress of Good Will" will soon make a nation-wide concert tour.

Busy-Day Frock

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THIRTEEN

WOMEN ARE NEEDED IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORK IN FROSTBURG

Wanted To Supplant Men Who Have Entered Army or Moved Away

FROSTBURG, Feb. 4—Twenty some wardens and messengers of Frostburg Civilian Defense Zone 5 met Wednesday evening at the Elks home and discussed methods of securing women to take the place of wardens who have been drafted into the armed forces or moved from the sector. Zone Warden Darrell Zeller, who presided at the meeting urged all members to explain the siuation to women of their acquantance with a view of securing their co-operation in this important branch of civilian defense.

Women willing to help will be welcomed at a meeting of wardens and messengers of Zone 5 at the Elks home Wednesday, February 17, 8 p. m. signed up and instructed in the necessary training to be completed to qualify for civilian defense duty.

A refresher course in first aid was started at the meeting Wednesday evening and will be continued at all future meetings of Zone 5, the ultimate goal being the formation of several first aid teams fully equipped to carry out all phases of first aid work.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Lieut. Ernest Layman

FROSTBURG, Feb. 4 —Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Layman, Borden Shaft, have been notified that their son, Ernest who was inducted into military service April 7, 1941, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant and is now stationed with the administration unit as an instructor at San Jose, Calif.

Lieut. Layman, one of the first members of the Frostburg Elks inducted into military service, received his basic training at Camp Meade and was commissioned May, 1942 after attending officers training school at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was first attached to the Fifth Armored Division which trained on the desert of California.

Lieut. Layman, and his wife, the former Miss Eloise Shaffer, Westernport, are residing in the officers quarters at San Jose.

Bittner Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Bittner, 21, wife of Edward Bittner, 213 Maple street, who died Monday at Miners' hospital, were held Thursday, 2 p. m., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Buckalew, 201 Center street, with the Rev. Ralph W. Wott, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating.

The pallbearers were Charles Seggie, Jr., Robert Bittner, George Bittner, John Grim, Franklin Martens and Earl Thomas. Interment was in Allegany cemetery.

Fire Damages Residence

Fire, said to be caused by an overheated stove, destroyed the interior of a small frame residence on North Water street, Thursday morning, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galloway, negroes, who were at work when the blaze was discovered about 11:25 o'clock. The Frostburg Fire Department responded to the alarm and saved the exterior of the building. The property is owned by Mrs. H. G. Evans.

Frostburg Personals

Frank Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, Hill street, who graduated from the Army Radio Signal Corps training school, in Cumberland, left this week to take a three months course at Johns Hopkins university before entering the army as a radio signal and repairman. He enlisted in the army reserves in September.

John F. Narey, who had been holding a government position in Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Peter Narey, Beall street, until Monday when he will return to Washington to be inducted into the United States Army.

Sol Sapiro, Gunter hotel, has relinquished his position with the Baltimore Life Insurance Company to engage in other work.

Ronnie Ruffo, 204 West Main street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruffo, is recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Mary Theresa Narey, 31 Beall street, returned to Ursuline Academy this week after recovering from concussion of the brain caused by a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly P. Hayes, 142 East Main street, received word that their son, Aviation Cadet Baverly Hayes who is being trained as a pilot, has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Maxwell Field, Ala.

Paul E. Schmutz, Jr., 138 Spring street, grandson of Mrs. Thomas Williams, has been called to service and is now at Miami, Fla. He is a former employe of the Ort Brothers bakery and was a member of the class that took the Elk refresher course.

Peter F. Narey, employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, is out after being ill for several weeks at his home, 31 Beall street.

Police Officer Walter Eichhorn is confined to his home, Ormond street, with injuries about the body sustained about 1 a. m., Thursday when he fell on Mechanic street, while on duty.

Norman Hanna, Cleveland, Ohio, is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearre Hanna, Beall street. He will return to Cleveland Sunday to be inducted into the military service during the coming week.

Even Family Wash Predicts Victory

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (AP) — Mrs. J. C. Plowden's method of drying the family wash on certain occasions leads her husband to believe that victory is not far off for the Allied nations.

Plowden exhibited a piece of clothing on which a "v" had been accidentally scorched when his wife left it to dry on a heater. He interpreted it as a "v" for an early victory.

Kitzmiller WSCS Will Hold Social

KITZMILLER, Feb. 4—The W. S. C. S. Group I met with Mrs. Oma Schwinabart with Mrs. Francis Smith assisting hostess Thursday night. A social will be held by the group at the social room, Feb. 18.

Brief Items

The Youth Fellowship Group met at the home of Mrs. Alta McCrobie. Ten members were present.

All parents with small children may attend church Sunday nights as the Youth Fellowship group will entertain the children in the Sunday school room during the services.

Personals

Mrs. Maud Junkins, a former resident, but now of Washington, D. C., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson.

Mrs. Mildred Archibald, Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ora Weicht, who has been ill.

Mrs. James Porter and Mrs. H. Selders spent Wednesday in Cumberland.

The Senior Class of K. H. S. held a dance at the high school Friday night for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis campaign. Wishing Wells have been placed in the business places by chairman Louis Hutson. Everyone has been asked to put in their contribution for this worthy cause.

Mrs. William Moore entertained at her home with a turkey dinner in honor of her son Jimmy, who left Wednesday night to be inducted into the army.

Mrs. Wallace Sowers, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burdock.

Miss Margret Damon returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon.

Mrs. R. R. Sisson is visiting relatives in Louisa, Kentucky.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dixon Tuesday at Nethken Hill, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Wilson and children, Front Royal, Va., visited Mrs. Grace Smith Sunday.

Miss Margret Harris returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Leroy Robinson.

Mrs. James Pratt has returned from the Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Melvin Preston has returned to Washington after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller returned to Baltimore after visiting relatives over the weekend.

Farmer Gets A Pig Surprise

VICI, Okla. (AP)—It was a good deal in pigs that George Morris made with his wife.

She had a sow that was expecting and Morris suggested he should have one of the pigs.

Jokingly Mrs. Morris said she would give him "all over seven."

When the sow came through with 20 offspring Morris found himself the owner of 13 pigs; his wife seven.

Planes Hit Fox Hunting

ORANGEBURG, S. C. (AP)—Fox hunting is rapidly becoming a war casualty hereabouts. Sportsmen say the night flying of airplanes drowns out the dogs' barking and the hunters lose the fox and often the dogs.

Keyser Choral Group Appears In Piedmont

Musical Program Is Presented under Direction of Mrs. E. E. Church

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 4—Mrs. E. E. Church and her choral group from Keyser, presented the program at the Piedmont Woman's Club last evening. Mrs. Paul Dayton, Keyser, was the accompanist. A piano solo was played by Miss Betty Schnibbe, Romney. Mrs Church spoke on American music and gave a autobiography of each composer previous to the selection.

The nominating committee, to report at the next meeting, was named with Mrs. Thomas D. Campbell as chairman, Mrs. William Simmons and Mrs. H. B. Dawson, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The Piedmont Junior Woman's Club were honor guests.

Volunteers have agreed to work at the Piedmont library until such a time as other arrangements can be made.

Rotary Meets

Members of the Piedmont Rotary Club met in Westernport, last night, at the expense of the losing team in a recent membership contest. The losing team was captained by Dr. J. H. Wolverton, Sr., and the winning team was headed by Lawrence Lewis.

Jones Rites Held

Funeral services for Edward E. Jones, 81, a retired grocer, who died Monday morning, were conducted from his home, 228 Walnut street, Westernport, this afternoon, with the Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, officiating. Interment was in Philos cemetery.

Pallbearers were from Black Hawk Tribe, No. 131, Improved Order of Red Men: Albert Fazenbaker, Walter Martin, Albert Johnson, Lewis Biddle, Charles Kalbaugh, Frank Dello, Albert Holler and Carl Wilt.

Joseph Moran Enlists

Joseph Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran, Westernport, enlisted in the Navy Class V.7, officers training program. He reported February 1 to the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., for training. Prior to his enlistment he was employed with the Babcock and Wilcox Company, Barberton, Ohio. Moran is a graduate of St. Peter's high school, Westernport, and of the University of Maryland, College Park. He visited his parents before going to South Bend.

Personals

Dorothy Lee Fazenbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fazenbaker, Westernport, is a patient at Reeves clinic.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Piedmont, returned home from a week's visit with Mrs. A. C. Fisher, Cumberland.

OHIO MAN WEDS JENNINGS GIRL

GRANTSVILLE, Md., Feb. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, of Jennings announce the marriage of their daughter Alva Grace Wilburn, to Mr. Wendell W. Beebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beebe, of Canton Ohio.

The wedding took place Feb. 2 at the Methodist parsonage, in Grantsville, by the Rev. V. R. Gillum.

The bride was gowned in a gray suit with blue accessories. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKenzie in Grantsville. He is in the United States Army in Mississippi. The bride will remain at her home for the duration of the war.

Personals

James Beachy, Washington, D. C., arrived home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Byard Keller, student at Bridgewater College, Va., has arrived home to visit his mother, Mrs. Frances Keller.

Miss Betty Beachy, student at University of Maryland is home for the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Mrs. Dan King, was taken to Memorial hospital in Cumberland, Thursday.

Nylon Windows

When victory releases nylon from war service, the windows of our homes will have new screens and curtains, too.

The nylon window screens of the postwar period will be made of heavy single strands which are string and smooth, industrialists say. They wont rust and need no paint.

In curtains, nylon will bring fabrics that wash easily, dry as quickly as nylon stockings, and in many cases require no ironing.

Teachers' Turnover

ALTAMONT, Mo. (AP)—Altamont students have good reason not to remember all of their teachers' names. Since September there has been a complete change in teacher personnel.

FINDS DREAM GIRL---BUT TOO LATE

Corp. Leonard Bender found a picure of a lovely girl in a New York city subway. In hopes of meeting her someday he entered the picture in a contest to determine a "Miss Air Force of New York." She was chosen and Corp. Bender got the opportunity to meet the original of the picture only to find that she, the former Miss Elizabeth Hauser, is now Mrs. Herbert Gould, a bride of six weeks. Here Corp. Bender shows the beauteous Mrs. Gould the prize-winning photo.

Vitamins, According to New Idea, May Act As Drugs As Well As Foods

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Originally the vitamins were used in medical treatment as a part of diet. It was found that some persons were eating largely processed foods, such as candy and crackers and canned goods, from which in the course of manufacture the vitamins had been removed. Consequently these patients showed symptoms of neuritis or scruffy skin or sore tongue or dropsy, and the natural form of treatment was to give oranges and yeast and oatmeal and fresh meat and tomatoes so that general health would be improved. It was replacement therapy. It is still used.

Then the question arose whether a given individual was getting, not vitamins, but enough vitamins. He had minor symptoms of vitamin deficiency, either because he had indigestion or diarrhea, and wasn't absorbing his due quantity of vitamins even if they were in the food. Then began the era of concentrated vitamins in pill form.

You could get one single vitamin or you could get the whole catalogue just to make sure. And that is still going on. In fact, there are more vitamins sold in the United States today that there are cathartics.

New Development

What I am talking about is an entirely new development. It is the idea that vitamins may act not alone like foods, but like drugs. They may exert actions on special tissues that will cause the tissue to change in a certain process—say degeneration—and reverse the process and regenerate.

The most famous example and the best for illustration was the nervous disease named amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. It is the disease Lou Gehrig had. Now no one in the highest flight of imagination ever supposed he didn't get the right kind of food. If he didn't, why didn't all the other members at the training table get the same disease.

They ate all the most scientific diet possible to devise. So it occurred to Dr. Wechsler, of New York, since one part of vitamin E—tocopherol—has powerful action on nerve tissue, it might work in this otherwise incurable disease. It did not work in Lou Gehrig's case, as we know. But the general principle of treatment might still have some virtue.

Action of Vitamin D

Vitamin D, as we know, has powerful action on bones. So it is natural that it should be used in arthritis. The main action of vitamin D is to increase the utilization of calcium and phosphorus. One form of arthritis is notable for the lack of calcium and phosphorus in the bones. Hence the logic of its use, at least theoretically. Farley reports good practical results.

In senile patients, also, who have poor digestion and absorbability, concentrated vitamin extracts have been used with some success. They did not, naturally, stop the process of the senile changes, but it was possible to improve some senile changes that appeared prematurely and to halt the progress of mental, heart and muscular deterioration.

In the nervous changes that occur in anemia, vitamin B has been used on account of its special action on nervous tissue.

Questions and Answers

L. M. R.: Just what is riboflavin and is there any danger of taking too much of it? I have some haliver oil capsules from last winter and I am wondering if they will be all right to take.

Answer: Riboflavin is vitamin B2. It is beneficial in cases of cracked lips and sore tongue and probably there is no harm in taking practically any amount of it. I believe that the haliver oil will keep if kept in an ice box.

Former Petersburg Woman Succumbs

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 4—Mrs. Lena Day received word yesterday from Indianapolis, Ind., that her aunt, Mrs. Frank Carr, 65, died at her home there. Mrs. Carr was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Deverick, and was born at Arthur, Grant County, W. Va., and she and her husband, who survives left here about forty years ago and moved to Indianapolis.

Personals

Pvt. Cleland Crites, who is stationed in the army in Louisiana is here visiting relatives.

Granvil Mallow is seriously ill at his home near Cabins.

Miss Jane Vossler and Mrs. A. P. Hamstead are visiting relatives in Keyser today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Turner, Broadway, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ours, Cabins.

Mrs. Frank Sites is seriously ill at her home near Masonville.

Mrs. Marie Smoltz, Newark, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sites, Rough Run.

John O. Ours, Pansy, left yesterday for Baltimore where he will seek employment in defnse work.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Morrow and sons returned yesterday from visiting friends at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Welton, Moorefield spent yesterday here visiting relatives.

Miss Lee Anna Deadrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrick, who is attending Madison college, Harrisonburg, has been elected president of the Sophomore class, she has been active in various school functions, including sophomore class day festivities on January 27, and her picture appeared on the front page of a recent issue of "The Breeze" published by Madison college.

Heap Big Firewater Palmed Off on AEF

BELFAST (AP) — Yank soldiers are running afoul of heap big firewater in Ireland.

Magistrate John Campbell opined: "American troops are not sold bottles of whiskey by city publicans, but unfortunately there are people selling them bottles of what is nothing but firewater at the price of champagne. In the interests of the troops, something should be done about it."

Tidal Wave Sweeps Over Gretna Green

CARLISLE, England. (AP)—A great tidal wave which swept up the Solway Firth recently flooded many houses and farms, drowned cattle and sheep and made many families homeless. The wave, the worst in twenty years, isolated such places as the Gretna marriage house where many runaway marriages have taken place.

Working Beauty

Chicago, Ill — Keeping beautiful is no problem to the women workers at Republic Drill and Tool Company. Grease and all, the girls are welcome in their own beauty shop, operated by Maria Tolva right in the plant. The shop, open from 9 a. m., until 11 p. m., accommodates the day, swing and graveyard shifts alike. Special attention is paid to skin problems, hair styles designed for safety, and protective makeups and manicures.

Goodwill Ladies Auxiliary Installs New Officers

Box Social Is Held in Observance of Seventh Anniversary

LONACONING, Feb. 4 — A box social was held by the Ladies Auxiliary of Goodwill Volunteer Fire company on Tuesday evening at the engine house in observance of their seventh anniversary.

Officers installed for the ensuing year are: Martha Grindle, president; Edith Stakem, vice-president; Sarah Buckholtz, recording secretary; Mary K. Donald, financial secretary and treasurer; Gene Boyd, chaplain; Carrie Dye, vice chaplain.

Club Meets

Miss Shirley Williams was hostess to the Jitterbug club at her home on Robbins street last evening. The club made plans to pack a victory box for men in the armed forces bimonthly.

The club also donated a dollar to the Victory book campaign which is being conducted in Lonaconing this week. The members decided to purchase club pins.

O'Rourke Rites Set

Funeral services for Martin P. O'Rourke, 64, O'Mara avenue, Midland, who succumbed Wednesday morning at his home, will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at the St. Joseph's Catholic church, Midland. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Frostburg.

Mr. O'Rourke, who was employed by the C. and P. Railroad company, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Naughton O'Rourke, and a son, James, in the Army. Also surviving are four brothers and two sisters, Isaac P. and Hugh, of Midland, Patrick T., of Mt. Savage, James C., Glen Ellen, Calif.; Mrs. John A. Malloy, Cumberland, and Miss Mary O'Rurke, Midland.

Brief Items

Gustave "Rush" Frizzel, United States Navy, Jacksonville, Fla., who is attending the aviation service school, plays center on the "Sailor" basketball team. His team has a record of seven straight victories this season.

Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frizzell, Jackson street, enlisted last fall and received basic training at Norfolk, Va. He was transferred to Jacksonville in December.

A special drill meeting of the Maryland Minute Men Co. 851, Lonaconing, was held last night at Central high school.

Personals

Pvt. Benjamin E. Zarger is now stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Mrs. Zarger, the former Miss Mae Green, is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Green, Beechwood, for the duration.

Mrs. Anthony Scinta received word that her husband, Pvt. Scinta, is stationed at Camp Howze, Texas. Mrs. Scinta, the former Miss Agnes Donald, will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donald, while he is in the service.

Arthur G. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, East Main street, was graduated from the University of Maryland today. The exercises were performed at the Ritchie Coliseum at 11 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. attended.

Mrs. Pearl Richardson is ill at her home on Big Vein Hill.

Word was received here today that private first class Samuel A. Bean, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., has been promoted to corporal.

Staff Sgt. Pershing Holmes, Camp Blanding, Fla., arrived last night to spend a furlough with his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. James Holmes.

Pvt. Blair Holmes is now attending radio school at Scottville, Ill. He was transferred from Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. William Moses, Douglas avenue, is ill at her home.

Sheep Used as Horses

LONDON (AP)—Sheep are being used as draft animals in the Hague, according to Vrij Nederland, Free Netherlands newspaper published in London.

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Program Given By Friendsville Church Group

FRIENDSVILLE, Feb. 4—Members of the Womans Society of Christian Service held their monthly meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Laurence Friend was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Julia Skidmore conducted the devotional, the topic of which was, "Peace, Just and Enduring". Mrs. Iva Rush gave a reading, "The Voice". Mrs. Ernest Friend and Miss Eileen Frazee sang a duet, "Calling" and Mrs. Theresa Murphy gave the "Meditations".

Mrs. Foster Speicher supervised the program. Mrs. John Holman and Miss Betty Stemple talked on "The Christian Responsibility for a Just and Enduring Peace". A social hour followed and refreshments were served by members of Circle 3, with Mrs. Ralph Murphy in charge. Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Miss Elizabeth Stemple, Miss Lucille Harvey and Mrs. Maude Dixon assisted.

Personals

C. C. Wiseman, Grantsville, visited his daughter, Mrs. F. O. Speicher, Wednesday.

Mrs. John McCune and Eddie Rose, Allison, Pa., visited W. W. Savage and Mrs. William Rose recently.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover have returned after visiting in Covington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Guyer, Williamsport, Pa., have returned after visiting Mrs. Katherine Humberson and Mrs. Harold Fike.

Mrs. Vivian Grow, Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schroyer.

Miss Betty McCullough, Washington, D. C., has returned after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullough.

Pvt. Robert Fordyce, Camp Wheeler, Ga., is visiting his wife and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazee.

Walter Nicklow and Robert Humberson left for Baltimore, Monday.

Mrs. Helen Evans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Evans, Lonaconing.

Here's a Real Wartime Staff

BRIGHTON, England (AP) — Vernon Churchill Simmons, proprietor of the Royal Oak hotel at Hawkhurst, Kent, has a real wartime staff composed of a chef 85 years old, a kitchen hand aged 77, a general helper over 70, a chambermaid 65 and a waitress 15.

Toast Ban Studied

LONDON (AP) — The Ministry of Food is making a survey to see what fuel could be saved if toast was banned in the restaurants.

Ellsworth Ours Will Receive Commission

Parsons Man Completes Course in Flying School in Arizona

PARSONS, Feb. 4 — Ellsworth Ours, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ours, of Parsons, will graduate February 6, as second lieutenant from the pilot army corps officers training school at Chandler, Ariz. Since his induction into the army he has been stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., and Len Moore, Ariz.

He was graduated from Parsons High in 1938 and attended W. and L. and Greenbrier Military Academy. At the time of his induction he was attending Marshall college.

Celebrate Anniversary

Dr. Samuel Wiesman returned to his home in Parsons for the anniversary dinner celebrating the fourth anniversary of the Tucker County hospital.

Dr. Wiesman is now a lieutenant in the United States Army and is stationed at Memphis, Tenn. The hospital staff attended the dinner.

Mrs. Wiesman held open house at their home after the dinner for many friends.

Guild Society Meets

The Arnan Guild Society of the Presbyterian church met with Evelyn Hamby and Mary Hill as hostess. The president appointed the following nominating committee: Esther Sill, Jene Valentine and Lessie Parsons. Mrs. Robert O. Lucke spoke on the government and doctrine of the church. The Guild will meet in March with the honorary members.

Brief Items

Girl Scouts held their weekly meeting in club room Tuesday February 2 and two new members were taken in, Dorothy Simmons and Annabel Parsons. Plans were made for initiation and Valentine party next Tuesday.

Game Warden, Charley Calvert received ninety-six Missouri Cotton Tail rabbits which he distributed through various parts of the county.

Cards were received at Parsons, for boys who have completed their messenger service in air raid. They are: Frank Isner, Don Wiemer, William Goff, Jr., Ephriam Close, Hayward, Phillips, Merle Cross, Jr., Junior Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sherman have received word that their son, Wade Sherman, Jr., who is now a second lieutenant, has been chosen as an instructor in tank corp training school at Fort Knox, Ky.

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Men's Finger Tip Coats	7.99
1 Lot of Men's Dress Hose	.19
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Theaters Today

'Truck Busters' Now at Liberty

"Truck Busters," drama of the young men who drive cross-country trucks, is now showing at the Liberty theater.

The picture stars Richard Travis and Virginia Christine, and has a talented supporting cast that includes Charles Lang, Ruth Ford, Richard Fraser, Michael Ames, and others.

The picture is a dramatization of the important work America's intrepid truck drivers are doing in manning this country's all-important war-time lifelines.

The action-packed film was directed by B. Reeves Eason, from an original screen play by Robert E. Kent and Raymond L. Schrock.

'China Girl' Blends Action and Romance

One of the most powerful pictures to come out of the present times opens today at the Strand theater. Tensely dramatic, tightly woven together against a world teeming with fury and flame, 20th Century-Fox's "China Girl" commands attention from the first startling scene to its climactic closing.

Starring Gene Tierney in the title role, George Montgomery as a fighting, flying Yank who doesn't know when to quit, and Lynn Bari as Captain Fifi, curvaceous renegade, the film has the indelible mark of one of Hollywood's outstanding writers and producers, Ben Hecht.

Featured, too, are Alan Baxter, Sig Rumann, Myron McCormick and Bobby Blake. The film, which was directed by Henry Hathaway with a deft sense of heart-warming humor, as well as dramatic suspense, is fully as big, in an entertainment way, as the fighting heart of China itself. Here is a story of a great love, caught in the maelstrom of war, a completely intriguing film capturing the true valor of a valiant people.

Andy Hardy Stars In Another Picture

America's favorite screen family is back again! The James K. Hardys and their irrepressible son Andrew rollick through another hilarious adventure in the newest picture of the popular series, "Andy Hard's Double Life," currently appearing at the Maryland theater.

Andy, otherwise knows as Mickey Rooney, is back with a brand new girl and a firm determination to launch his college career.

Esther Williams is the choice for Andy's newest romance. She starred in Billy Rose's San Francisco Aquacade in 1940. In the same year she won the national one hundred yard free style woman's swimming championship. In making her film debut with the Hardys, Miss Williams wins the most coveted feminine role Hollywood has to offer. She follows in the footsteps of such screen personalities as Lana Turner, Kathryn Grayson, Judy Garland, Donna Reed and Patricia Dane, girls who made a short-cut to stardom through this series.

"ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE"

An artist's portrait of Mickey Rooney and lovely Esther Williams on the set of M-G-M's newest comedy hit, "Andy Hardy's Double Life," now playing at the Maryland theater.

Zane Grey Western Opens at Garden

Zane Grey's "The Lone Star Ranger", starring John Kimbrough and Sheila Ryan, opens today at the Garden theater. The picture is full of action and is well photographed. William Farnum is included in the cast.

Also on the Garden's program toda yis "Cadets on Parade", starring Freddie Bartholomew and Jimmy Lydon. The final chapter of "Junior G-Men of the Air" rounds out the Garden program.

Musical Comedy Has Night Club Setting

There is a wealth of entertainment in "Rhythm Parade," Embassy theatre last evening. The film is a constant succession of singing, dancing and instrumental numbers which make it the ultimate in tuneful spectacles

Locale of the picture is a metropolitan night club, and authenticity has been achieved by including "bodily" in the film the entire floor show from Hollywood's Florentine Gardens, with the famous "N.T.G..." (Nils T. Granlund) in his real-life role as master of ceremonies. Scanty costumes set off the charms of several dozen of the film capital's most beautifully upholstered girls, who perform in several elaborate dancing numbers with screen actress Gale Storm carrying off the honors as principal singer of songs.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Allegany Is Host to LaSalle Cagers Tonight

Battle Will Go Far in Deciding 1943 City Title

Capacity Crowd Expected for Clash of Winning Streaks

The game Cumberland basketball fans have been waiting for — the clash between the undefeated LaSalle High Explorers and the once-beaten Allegany High Campers — will take place tonight at 8 o'clock on the Campobello boards.

A capacity crowd is expected to board buses or walk to the West Side arena to watch the fireworks. The Explorers, riding the crest of a fourteen-game winning streak, will probably have their hands full. The Campers have lost only to the Ferndale High Yellow Jackets, of Johnstown, Pa., in fourteen starts this season and have copped their last eleven scraps.

The contest will go far toward deciding the 1943 city scholastic championship, won last season by LaSalle. The Explorers and West Siders each turned back Fort Hill, the third contender, LaSalle winning 19-18 at Fort Hill and Allegany checking in a 38-32 verdict at Campobello.

AHS at Top Strength

The Alleganians will be at full strength for the third intra-city clash of the season. Don Beck, who missed Tuesday's tussle at Piedmont on account of illness, is back in condition and will pair with Jimmy MacFarlane at the forwards. Bob Spangler will be at center with Captain Don "Lefty" Lee and Otis Sterne at the guards.

LaSalle has a doubtful starter in Ray Schmutz, who has been nursing a back ailment. If Schmutz, who didn't take part in Wednesday's drill, isn't in condition, Joe Carter will get the assignment. Billy Hunt will pair with either Schmutz or Carter at the forwards with George Geatz at center and Bobby Stakem and Tommy Ford at the guards. Geatz and Stakem have been selected as co-captains of the Explorers for tonight's encounter.

Allegany will have to watch both Geatz and Stakem. Geatz is setting the pace for city scorers while Stakem has been hitting in recent games, reaching his peak against Romney when he caged seventeen points. On the other hand, LaSalle must guard against the shots of Beck, Spangler and Sterne, who have been alternating in pacing the Campers' attack.

Sentinels at Martinsburg

Officiating will be Cliff Fearer and Charles "Chick" Imes. In the preliminary contest at 7 o'clock, reserve teams of the two schools will swap baskets.

All three local schoolboy quints will be in action tonight with Fort Hill's Sentinels traveling to Martinsburg, W. Va., for a return tussle with John Coburn's Martinsburg High Bulldogs. The Hilltoppers, winners of seven of thirteen tilts this season, turned back Martinsburg 37-25 in the first meeting here and will be favored to sweep the series.

Three Potomac Valley Conference contests are on tap tonight. Keyser will journey to Parsons seeking revenge for a 33-25 loss to the Panthers at Keyser and Piedmont will play at Ridgeley and Romney at Petersburg in series openers.

In other engagments this evening, Capon Bridge and Paw Paw will collide on the latter's floor and the Frostburg State College Jayvees will hit the road to Hagerstown.

STATE RACING MAY BE DECIDED TODAY

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4. (AP)—Announcing that a meeting with the office of defense transportation was being arranged, Frank Small, Jr., chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission, said today no statement on the 1943 racing situation in this state would be made until tomorrow.

Small's announcement came after the commission had met with the operators of the major Maryland tracks and Attorney General William C. Walsh.

The commission chairman made no statement on the question of taxation expected to arise due to the tracks' hope of having the taxes on racing derived from a cut from the mutuel "take" on betting, rather than a per diem basis.

Small presided at the meeting. Chester F. Hockley and George P. Mahoney, the other commisisoners, also were present.

Representing Havre De Grace were James P. Ross and Robert B. Archer; Laurel: Goss L. Stryker, Dr. D. P. MacGuire and Luke O'Brien; Bowie: Joseph Farrell, M. Hampton Magruder, Alton Jump and Richard Pending, and Pimlico; Harry Parr and Matt Daiger.

Jeffers Seeks To Close Bay Meadows Track

Points Out That Move Is Necessary To Save Rubber

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 4 (AP) Rubber Director W. M. Jeffers has requested cancellation of the fifty-day racing meet at Bay Meadows, in the interests of conserving rubber, Gov. Earl Warren reported today.

Bay Meadows, which is at San Mateo, twenty miles south of San Francisco, nad been authorized by the State Horse Racing Board to start the meet Feb 20.

Warren said a letter received from Jeffers today pointed out that the people of San Francisco and of San Jose, twenty-eight miles south of the track, would have to use their automobiles, using up a large amount of rubber for a purpose unessential to the war effort.

"I am sure," Jeffers wrote, "you will agree with me that it is far better to have matters of this sort dealt with locally and informally than by orders from Washington."

Governor Warren said he would refer the letter to the racing commission with a request to it and to the racing track management that they comply with Jeffer's request.

Tippy Larkin Will Meet Armstrong On March 8

New Jersey Fighter Will Open His Campaign as a Welterweight

HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 4 (AP)—Tippy Larkin, New Jersey's lightweight boxing champion, will open a campaign as a welterweight on March 8 by taking on Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, the former triple titleholder, who is staging an amazing comeback.

Closing of the match for San Francisco's civic auditorium was announced today by the managers of both fighters.

The bout will be fought at catchweights with both men expected to scale in the neighborhood of 141 pounds. This will be Larkin's heaviest fighting weight in his six-year career.

It will be Tippy's first start since he suffered a three-round knockout by Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., in New York December 18 in a contest for the New York-New Jersey version of the world's 135-pound title.

Larkin weighed 134 pounds for the Jack bout, and some New Jersey experts attributed his defeat to the Lowe weight. Tippy, had rung up nineteen straight victories before taking on Jack.

At the Hackensack Health Center gymnasium today, Tippy dismissed "alibis" with:

"There was nothing wrong with my weight. I felt strong and full of pep. I just got hit on the jaw with a sucker punch.

"But some of my best friends and critics say I do better over the 135-pound mark, so I'll forget about the lightweight crown, for a while at least, and concentrate on trying to win the welterweight title."

For Armstrong, who has won fourteen of his last fifteen starts, it will be his first bout since he decisioned Jimmy McDaniels last month.

Armstrong, former holder of the welterweight, lightweight and featherweight crowns, had his tonsils removed recently. His manager, George Moore, said today the aggressive little negro, rapidly recovering his strength, would start training in about two weeks.

Pitcher Pearce Joins Navy

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 4 (AP)—Franklin T. Pearce, of Kordan, former National and International League pitcher, is on his way to a navy training station today after having been sworn in.

Pearce hurled for Nashville, of the Southern League; Philadelphia, of the National, and Rochester, Baltimore, Syracuse, Jersey City, Buffalo and Montreal of the International.

Fights Wednesday Night

(By The Associated Press)

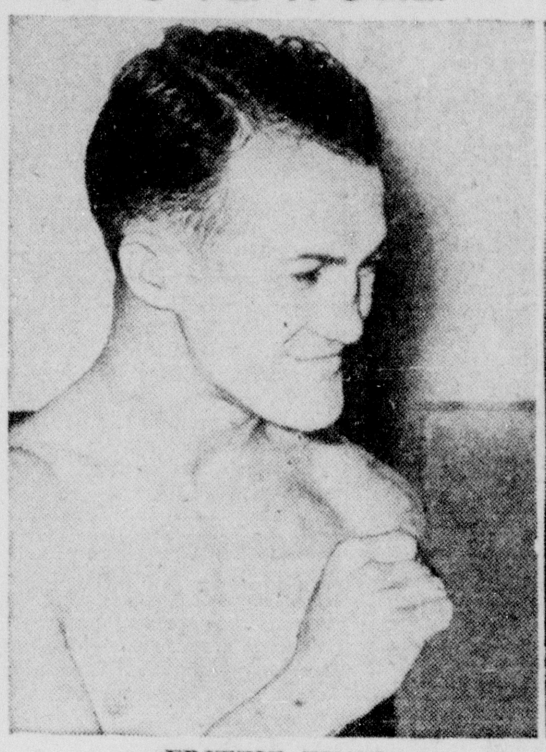
Elizabeth, N. J.—Phil Norman, 148, Detroit, outpointed Tony Reno, 152½, New York, (6).

Jacksonville, Fla.—Buddy Scott, 190, Tampa, Fla., and Jim Bowden, 205, Jacksonville, drew, (10).

Oakland, Calif.—Charles Burley, 158, Pittsburgh, Pa., scored technical knockout over Harvey Massey, 159, New York, (9).

FISTIC FEATURE:

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION BEAU JACK, Atlanta, Ga., Negro, and Fritzie Zivic, ex-boss of the welters, tangle in New York, Feb. 5.



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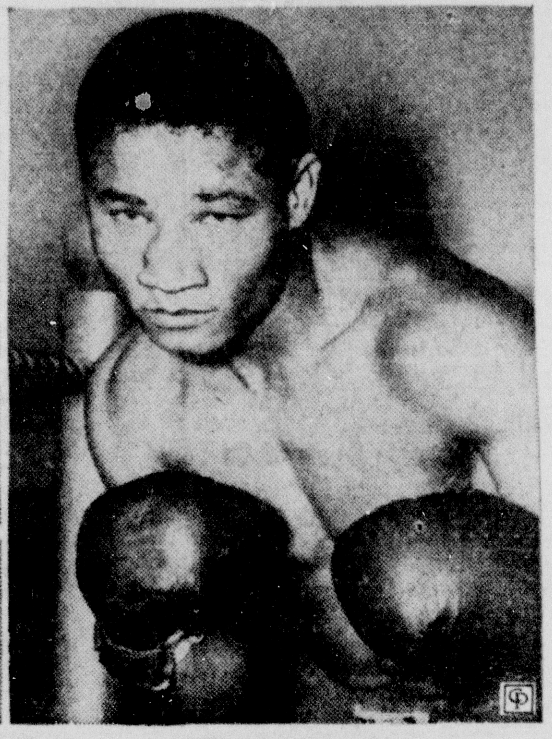

BEAU JACK

The Sportlight

by

GRANTLAND RICE

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The Spinning Wheel

Competitive sport from now on through the war, as far as the spectacular type is concerned, will have many of the points that belong to a spinning roulette wheel.

No one can say in what numbers the pill will keep dropping, week by week, after April first.

This applies to baseball, football, boxing and most of the others. Baseball will face the first shock. It will get under spring headway with a good chance to carry on for some time through the delay of the draft.

After that it may be a wide scramble, where leading teams may lose enough talent to bring them back with an old-fashioned thud into the second division.

Certainly baseball will keep moving forward as long as it can. College football is in even more doubt. Some teams have ordered or started spring training, while others have already called off spring practice.

We understand that most of the 300,000 draftees assigned to various olleges won't have the time for anything but intramural or home play. No definite opinion has yet been announced, however.

The country at large certainly needs the conditioning that sport can bring. There should be an immediate increase in school competition along every possible line.

This is one feature that has been badly overlooked in too many sectors. It is now urgent, as the tangle from 18 to 38 or 40 begins to take on new twists.

What Makes a Fight?

Back of the scenes, there are certain elements that regulate a fight in the ring.

For example, Jack Dempsey could annihilate the big fellows. Jack was murder against people like Carl Morris, Jess Willard or Firpo, although Firpo came within a split second of removing Jack's million-dollar crown.

The main answer is that it took Dempsey less than six minutes to retire Willard and Firpo, who outweighed him by sixty and thirty pounds.

But Dempsey had no such luck against boxers like Gibbons and Tunney, who were smaller than he was. Dempsey registered at least ten or twelve knockdowns against Willard and Firpo in less than fifteen minutes.

He only put across one knockdown against Gibbons and Tunney in thirty-five rounds.

This came in the famous Chicago fight. The answer is that Dempsey could never handle boxers. Jack would never have had an outside change against a man like Harry Greb, when Greb was at his peak.

Thmis is all connected with the meeting between Beau Jack and Zivic, who collide tonight at Madison Square Garden.

These two are the different types that keep you guessing—the slugger against the boxer.

The Whirlwind Type

The whirligig type has always been hard to handle. This goes for both boxer and puncher.

Weight isn't so important. Greb, for example, was often giving away twenty to thirty pounds. Harry found most of his trouble abainst lighter, faster men—such as Tiger Flowers.

The Tiger could slip Greb far more poison than Jack Dillon ever carried in his larger system.

Henry Armstrong could jump two classes and still handle the job without any great trouble.

Zivic is likely to run against the same rolling snag in Beau Jack.

He will find the welterweight leader throwing punches from every direction, body and head, overhand and underhand, hooks, jabs and uppercuts.

And there will be no intermissions. It may be that Zivic will be smart enongh to use his added weight and his long experience well enough to handle the situation after a few rounds. But that outlook isn't any too rose-colored.

Louis Feustel, Horse Trainer, Is Hurt

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4 (AP) — Louis Feustel, widely known trainer of race horses, who once handled the famous Man o' War, was in a serious condition here today as the result of an automobile accident.

Feustel was being treated at the Jackson Memorial Hospital, where it was reported he had a fractured vertebra.

According to Hialeah Police Chief John Porth, Feustel was struck by an automobile last night while walking along a street near the Hialeah race track. Porth said the car, which was parked in front of a restaurant, had been set in motion accidentally.

The occupant of the car was arrested.

Feustel was in Miami to buy race horses.

Russia Plans Three Sports Tournaments

MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (AP)—There's no emphasis upon wartime sports in Russia, either from the competitor's or the spectator's viewpoint, but soldiers from the front lines are expected to take part in at least one of the three All-Union sports tournaments scheduled this winter.

The first of these events is the All-Union skating tournament at Moscow Feb. 21, 22 and 23. About forty skaters from all parts of the Soviet Union are expected to compete, including soldiers now at the front, for whom the All-Union committee has requested home leave.

The rest of the winter sports program consists of the All-Union ski meet in March, the chess championship which also probably will be held next month and a special ski run to be held in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Red army between Feb. 14 and March 1. There also may be a swimming meet towards the end of the winter.

Spectators at these events will come only from the immediate vicinity of the places where they are held. Fans in Russia do not travel in wartime.

Ex-Athlete Dies

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 4—Jacob J. Virtue, former big league baseball player, died here last night in the home of his son, William. He was seventy-seven.

Feder Says Zivic May Pull Upset On Beau Jack

Will Meet in Ten-Rounder at Madison Square Garden Tonight

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—The chances are no one is ever going to accuse Fritzie Zivic of being a learned student of history, but the quiet little noise from Pittsburgh is convinced he's going to give the folks a snappy history lesson tomorrow, using Beau Jack as his pertinent example.

The big wind from Smokeytown, who holds all free-style records for tossing words around, tangles with the Georgia Beau in a ten-rounder in Madison Square Garden. And in spite of the doleful mourning in his behalf, Fritz-Eroo insists this is one time the old gag that "history repeats" is going to happen.

Zivic Is Confident

Everything adds up to exactly what occurred in his first fight with Henry Armstrong in 1940, says the last of the five Flying Zivics, even to the same funeral services they were saying over him then before the fight. He all but knocked Hennery out that night, and he figures the set-up is ripe for him to do the same things this time. As a matter of fact, he's betting on it.

The most notable parallels in the two cases are: (1) that the wagering "wise guys" who make the prices on fights—and haven't had a winner since putting their money on death and taxes—have installed Jack a 5 to 13 choice, just as they made Armstrong 1 to 4 against Fritzie, and (2) the "experts'" opinion that Jack's rushing, crowding style is the factor that will whip Zivic, just as they predicted Armstrong's charges would do.

Of course, a lot of punches have been pitched at Fritzie since then, and he's crowding thirty years. On the other hand Jack is just a youngster who's been skyrocketing up the trail the last few months, topping off his climb by winning the New York version of the world lightweight championship in December.

Expect Crowd of 15,000

But Fritzie does a fair country job of getting out of the way of punches aimed his way, and is still one of the more dangerous guys at infighting, which is just what tomorrow's tussle figures to feature. What's more, since the Beau's title won't be on the line in this one, Zivic will have a weight pull of some ten pounds—145 to 135—all of which leads this corner to ride with the underdog and pick Fritzie to pull the same kind of rabbit out of the hat as he did against Hennery back in '40.

The two thumpers will have plenty of company in the big Eighth avenue sports soupbowl when they go to the post at 10 p. m. (EWT). Continuing the trend which has made this one of the biggest boxing seasons in the Garden, Promoter Mike Jacobs is looking for a crowd of 15,000 or more, who will ring the cash registers about $50,000 worth.

GOING UP

Pitt's new coach, Clark Shaughnessy, ex-Maryland mentor, is caught by the camera in a very unusual pose atop a balcony before the entrance to the Cathedral of Learning on Pitt campus.

College Basketball

Shippensburg Teachers 48, West Chester (Pa.) Teachers 34.

Head of National Hockey League Dies in Hospital

Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Frank Calder in Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (AP) — Frank Calder, the man who made the National Hockey League work, died today a short time after his return from Toronto, where he suffered a heart attack during a league meeting a few days ago. He was 65.

Calder was brought to a hospital here from Toronto last night after arrangements had been made for Mervin "Red" Dutton to take over temporarily his duties as head of the major hockey circuit. He had appeared to stand the overnight trip well and members of his family who were with him while he ate breakfast had just left the hospital when he sank back on the pillows and died before they could be called back.

His death removes the outstanding figure in the development of the National League into the biggest and most important professional hockey organization. A native of Bristol, England, he taught school when he first came to Canada, then turned to newspaper work, although active in other sports, he never played hockey.

Calder's connection with professional hockey began in 1937 when the National Hockey League was organized from the remains of the National Hockey Association. He was elected president of the new league and held that position for twenty-five years.

One of his most important roles was that of mediator, soothing hot-tempered players and club owners and ending disputes that might have hampered the working the league.

Last November, when the league celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, Calder recalled that it had been organized on a blustry day in Montreal. "It was stormy then and it's been stormy ever since," he remarked.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for Dutton, former manager of the disbanded New York Americans, to take over the president's duties, assisted by Lester Patrick of the New York Rangers and E. W. Bickle of Toronto, with the expectation that a three-months rest would enable Calder to return to his office.

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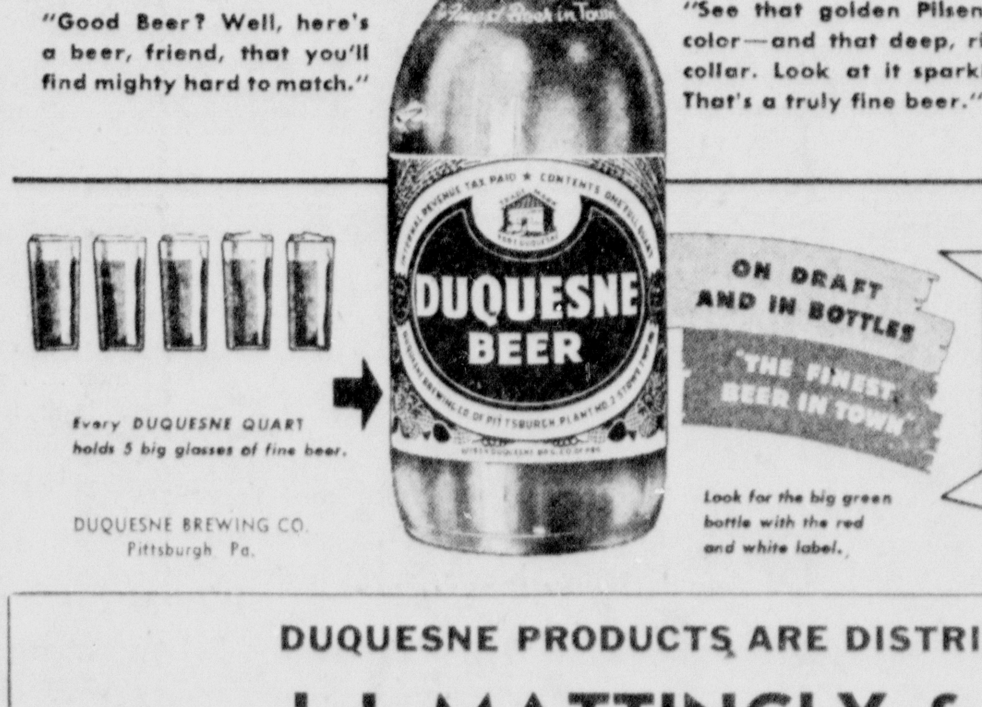

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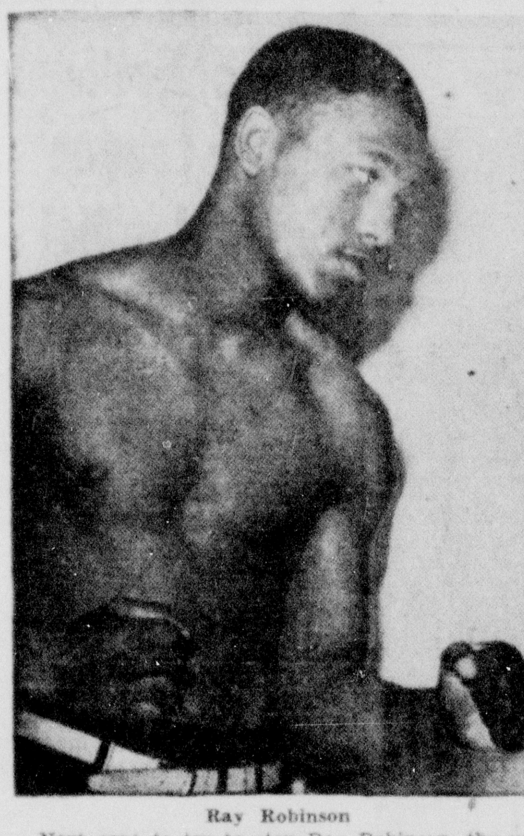

Ray Robinson

Jake LaMotta

Next gent to try to stop Ray Robinson, the undefeated welter biffer, is Jake LaMotta, the New York middleweight who recently surprised by beating Sergt. Jackie Wilson, ranked behind Robinson in the welterweight class. LaMotta and Sugar Ray fight in Detroit, Feb. 5, in an important bout.

Harry Bobo Fails In Effort To Have License Reinstated

Pennsylvania Commission Rejects Request Due To His Eyesight

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4. (AP)—Harry Bobo, Pittsburgh negro slugger, who holds the title of "heavyweight boxing champion for the duration" in Maryland and Ohio, failed today to get back his boxing license in Pennsylvania which was lifted in 1942 after three eye specialists stated he was blind in the right eye.

Chairman Leon Rains of the State Boxing Commission, said Eddie Kapphan, Bobo's manager, had presented a letter from a physician stating Bobo's eyesight was "near normal," with 20-20 in the left eye and 20-30 in the right one.

Rains said the commission stood ready now, as it had since the suspension, to reinstate the boxer when he had satisfied it that his right eye was in sufficiently good condition to permit him to continue fighting without risking blindness in the event of serious injury to the other eye.

"But, we insist that Bobo undergo an operation at a hospital by an eye specialist," said Rains. "I offered to attend the examination personally, suggesting next Tuesday when I will be back in town for the fights here."

Rains' home is in Philadelphia.

Kapphan did not comment on the chairman's offer.

Bobo's suspension came during negotiations for a bout with Bob Pastor, which the promoters predicted would have attracted a gate of $75,000 or more. He was ranked near the top of the heavyweight contenders for Joe Louis' crown then, although only 19.

Recently he returned to the ring, winning bouts in Ohio and Maryland which had been billed for the "duration championship". He has had examinations at Cleveland and Columbus, where he knocked out Larry Lane in the first round and beat Buddy Walker by decision.

Before his bout at Baltimore last week, in which he beat Big Boy Brown in 15 rounds, Bobo underwent a public eye examination and "proved he had better eyesight than anyone else in the room except the fight promoter," Kapphan said.

Rats will resort to cannibalism under stress, according to scientists.

Creighton Cage Team Stirs Law Making Action

Bill Introduced Making One Game with Nebraska Mandatory

OMAHA, Feb. 4 (AP)—Enthusiastic State Senator Sam Klaver, of Omaha, thinks the current Creighton University basketball team is so good hee wants to pass a law about it.

He introducer a bill in the State Legislature at Lincoln which would make it mandatory for the University of Nebraska to meet Creighton in athletic competition whenever Creighton desires to schedule a contest.

Athletic Strangers

The Jays and the Cornhuskers haven't played basketball since the 1931-32 season, when Creighton won two charity contests. They haven't played football since 1905, when the Huskers triumphed.

The Senator, referring to the present Creighton basketball team, says proudly "let's look at the record."

Okay, Senator.

Creighton, on top in the current Missouri Valley Conference basketball scramble, has won eleven out of twelve games thus far this season.

Only blemish on the Jays' record this year is their 63-55 defeat by Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago on January 23. But they bounced back to manhandle Camp Crowder, Mo., 84-32, recent winner over Big Six leader, Kansas University.

Creighton won the consolation title in last year's Madison Square Garden national college invitational meet, and defeated Long Island University, 31-30, in the Garden this year.

School Heads Mum

Officials at the University of Nebraska, whose basketball team is in fourth place in current Big Six Conference standings, had no comment.

But the Senator is not so restrained.

"It would create better understanding and good will between the schools," Klaver declares. "It will make for a healthier situation. Creighton has the top basketball team in the nation. Why shouldn't the Bluejays and Nebraska meet each other?"

The first United States mint was established on April 2, 1792.

Georgetown Defeats Penn State 51-35

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Towering John Mahnken led Georgetown's fast-stepping cage team to a 51-35 victory over Penn State in a hard-fought court encounter here tonight.

Mahnken, with guard Danny Kraus feeding him the ball, was good for 18 points. Andy Kostecka, Georgetown forward, accounted for 15 markers and Kraus chalked up 11.

Center Dave Hornstein set the offensive pace for Penn State with 14 points.

Georgetown, bidding for a spot among the East's top-ranking clubs, took an early lead and never was headed. At Penn State's request, the game was played in four periods instead of the regular collegiate halves. Georgetown led, 16-7, at the end of the first, was on top 24-13 at the half and in front 30-20 at the end of the third.

Match Play Opens In Orlando Golf

ORLAND, Fla., Feb. 4. (AP)—Match play competition was scheduled today in the Florida two-ball mixed foursome golf tournament at Dubsdread Country Club.

Denny Champaigne, pro of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Lawrence Schwab of Miami won medal honors in yesterday's qualifying round.

About 350,000 board feet of lumber, chiefly in scaffolding, are required to build a steel Liberty ship.

College Grid Reels Sought for Soldiers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 4 (AP)—Coach Frank Thomas, of Alabama, proposed today that colleges should make complete moving pictures of their big football games after the war for millions of fans who never get to see them.

"As I see it," said Thomas, "the coleges could do the public a big favor by allowing the big film producers to shoot their outstanding games each fall. We of the South would have an opportunity to see the big games played in the East, mid-West and Far West."

The rotund coach said he believed such pictures would enable fans to appreciate good football more and probably would result in increased attendance.

Twins Solve Sports Problem

CHICAGO, Feb. 4. (AP)—The Turlo twins, John and Louis, junior basket ball stars at Waller High School, do a little patchwork before game time to confuse the opposition.

John, a high-scoring forward, has been closely guarded by opponents who could tell him apart from his brother, a guard, who had a mole on his chin. Now each wears a piece of tape on his chin and Louis' mole is hidden.

When the flying jeep, American small liaison plane, can't be flown to location, it can be taken apart, loaded on a truck, and hauled with equipment to the scene.

Oakland High Wins Over Bayard 39-18

OAKLAND, Feb. 4—The Oakland high school cagers unleashed a barrage of field goals here tonight to swamp the Bayard high team 39 to 18. Rook, lanky Oakland center, rang the bell with seven goals and one of three foul tries. Snyder and Stewart made four goals for the winners.

Morris and Bosley made three and two goals respectively for the losers. Oakland was never threatened. The lineups.

OAKLAND	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Snyder, f	4	0-2	8
Stewart, f	4	1-4	9
Rook, c	7	1-3	15
Ford, g	2	0-2	4
Kahl, g	1	0-1	2
McKaig, f	0	1-1	1
Totals	18	3-13	39

BAYARD	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Morris, f	3	1-3	7
Bosley, f	2	0-2	4
Eirick, c	0	0-0	0
Fulk, g	0	0-3	0
Rotruck, g	0	1-2	1
Laytos, f	1	2-3	4
Cosner, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	7	4-13	18

Score by periods:

OAKLAND	6	18	32	39
BAYARD	1	6	16	18

Referee—White.

College Basketball

West Virginia 52, Fordham 46.
Cincinnati 68, Hanover 33.
Georgetown 51, Penn State 35
Findlay College 51, Toledo Naval Training Station 49 (four overtimes)
Wooster 64, Wittenberg 43
Ohio Wesleyan 56, Denison 50
Kent State 54, Ashland 38
Villanova 55, Brooklyn College 28
Bucknell 45, Juniata 30
Drexel 74, Haverford 37

ODT Will Be Asked To Meet with State Racing Commission

Attorney General Walsh Confers with Group on Muddled Situation

Frank Small, Jr., chairman of the Maryland State Racing Commission, announced today, following a meeting of the track operators, commissioners and Attorney General William C. Walsh, that no statement regarding Maryland's muddled racing conditions will be made until tomorrow.

However, indications of what took place at the session conducted as an open discussion was Small's report that a meeting of the commission and the Office of Defense Transportation was being arranged.

Separate Meets Indication

This was taken to indicate that the leaders of the State's thoroughbred sports are clinging to the hope of conducting racing at the various tracks.

However, common sense dictates that this is practically impossible and if there is racing in Maryland in the spring it will be at Pimlico.

Small had no statement to make on the question of taxation expected to arise due to the tracks' hope of having the taxes on racing derived from a cut from the "take" on the betting rather than a per diem tax.

The officials convened at the commission's offices at 11 A. M. and the result of the session was expected to be a solution to Maryland's wartime racing difficulties.

All Four Represented

Each of the State's four race tracks was well represented and Frank Small presided. Chester F. Hockley and George P. Mahoney, who complete the three-man commission, also were present.

Representing Havre de Grace were: James P. Ross, track superintendent, and Attorney Robert B. Archer; Laurel: Goss L. Stryker, president; Dr. D. P. MacGuire, vice-president, and Luke O'Brien, secretary and treasurer; Bowie: Joseph Farrell, general manager; M. Hampton Magruder, president; Alton Jump and Richard Pending; Pimlico: Harry Parr, president, and Matt Daiger, secretary and general manager.

Fair Grounds Scratches

FIRST RACE—Wickie, Goo Goo, Swell Kid, Doctor Jackie.
SECOND—Miss Fix It, Chief Bud, Beau Greenock, Compton.
THIRD—Be Calm, Fatal Hour.
FOURTH—Our Advice, Tennesese Maid, Dog Daze, Czech Lass, Ste. Frances, Occulsion.
FIFTH—Careless, Colonial Miss.
SEVENTH — Victory March, Franco Saxon, Woodsman, Masculine, Auld Lang Syne, Keene Advice.
EIGHTH—Rocky Meadow, New Englander, Milk Route, Black Time, Constant Aim.
Track—Fast.

Crates as big as a summer cottage carry complete bombing planes to United States forces abroad.

College Cage Game Is Cancelled

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Feb. 4 (AP)—The Mason-Dixon Conference basketball game which had been scheduled for tomorrow night between Washington College and Randolph-Macon was cancelled today.

Frederick W. Drumschott, Washington College graduate athletic manager, said Randolph-Macon authorities had telegraphed that the Virginia Quintet could not make the trip and it was possible that the whole Randolph-Macon court schedule would be cancelled.

Washington College will play Loyola Saturday night in Baltimore.

Fair Grounds Results

FIRST—Good Daughter, 4.00, 2.40, 2.40; Blues Singer, 5.00, 3.40; Orange Leaves, 11.60.
SECOND — Carlade, 19.80, 8.20, 4.40; Hadatime, 3.60, 3.00; Lazarus, 3.60.
THIRD—Magnesium, 39.60, 11.20, 6.00; Venture Cap, 3.80, 2.80; Esterita, 5.00.
FOURTH—Chic Shirley, 17.20, 3.40, 2.60; a-Flying Julia, 2.40, 2.20; b-Smart Sheila, 2.80.
FIFTH—Noonday Sun, 4.80, 2.60, 2.20; Biloxi Bay, 5.20, 4.00; Shiny Penny, 4.80.
SIXTH — b-Mar-Kell, 4.80, 2.60, 2.20; a-Pig Tails, 3.00, 2.40; Augury, 2.60.
SEVENTH—Newark, 18.00, 8.60, 3.60; a-Whistling Dick, 8.00, 3.60; Highomar, 2.40.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

xaDog Show	113	Ed Greenock	120
xSinging Sun	112	Venture Girl	108
xGreta Cord	103	aMichael Orin	113
bLacima Boy	113	xOutcome	107
xAtes	105	xSweet Praise	103
xBell Kid	108	xSilver Tip	110
bEl Pajaho	113		

aG. Auerbach and S. Messena and Sol Ruthick entry.
bLa Cima Stable and Gillis entry.

SECOND—Purse $800; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Tartarus	115	Tripaway	119
Big Bubble	115	xWisbech	110
xPrince Waygo	123	Dennis F	113
xCloudy Weather	120	xRogers Boy	110
Tide's Dream	108	xOptimal	123
xQuatrebelle	103	xLittle Davey	117
Flourtown	120	xHuri Hom Hari	118

THIRD—Purse $800; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth.

Season Call	108	xLustrous	103
Broiler	117	Money Hill	119
xMemphis Lad	110	Trapeze Artist	112
xNicabe	110	xKey Man	112
Michigan Sweet	108	Arcadian	115
Sweet Olga	110	xHalcyon Boy	114
Dark Idea	117	xBrutus	112
xHoney Boat	112	xVan Man	110
xFlying Aggie	105	Valdina Fable	113

FOURTH—Purse $900; claiming; 2-year-old maidens; two furlongs.

Hy-Gato	119	Comanche Peak	119
Painter	119	For Freedom	119
Money Muss	119	Sir Sprite	119
Easy Quero	119	Hasty Message	119
Sweet Beau	116	Sweeping Ahead	119
Solid Sender	119	Bluebird Star	119
Little Steve	119	Valdina Loria	119
xWesty Rambler	114	Maracay	119
Sir Lo	119	Valdina Ranger	119

FIFTH—Purse $900; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Miss Militant	112	Pete, Jr.	115
xStudy Period	110	Tell Me More	122
Ky Flash	112	xRoman Flag	122
Belplay	112	xGrand Party	114
xQuizzle	122	Lady Sponsor	113
Santo Domingo	[illegible]	xWise Colonel	116
Powerhouse	117		

SIXTH—Purse $1,000; allowances; 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

Top Reward	113	Roziante	113
Orpheum	119	Blue Shot	113
Nellie L.	114	xSedgemoor	111
Miss Monarch	114	xCharter Member	114
xHer Guardian	117	xHaig Grand	114
Leo's Brandy	122	Philadelphia	112
xWapan	117	Junior Easton	113

SEVENTH—Purse $800; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth.

xOff Guard	117	xDizzy B.	112
xMy Crest	105	xbHigh Plaid	112
Mythical King	119	xHigh Talent	115
aBeauzar	117	xOne Jest	109
xbFormation	112	Tensleep	112
Yesteryear	112	aRed Mars	117
xToujour	115	xTwo Ply	110
xSpring Drift	103	Mad Bunny	119
xSir Livery	110	Maisco	110

aLa Cima Stable and W. Gillis entry.
bOtto Blank and John Ladley entry.

EIGHTH—Purse $1,500; allowances; 4-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth.

Tragic Ending	122	Sickle T.	122
Yankee Dandy	115	Briton	115

xApprentice allowance claimed.
First race, 3:30 P. M.
Track fast.

Fair Grounds Selections

FIRST RACE—Dog Show, El Pajaro, Venture Girl.
SECOND—Rogers Boy, Wisbech, Cloudy Weather.
THIRD—Nicabe, Keyman, Lustrous.
FOURTH — Hy-Gato, Comanche Peak, Sir Lo.
FIFTH — Ky Flash, Tell Me More, Roman Flag.
SIXTH—Blue Shot, Sedgemoor, Philadelphia.
SEVENTH—One Jest, Mythical King, Off Guard.
EIGHTH — Tragic Ending, Sickle T., Yankee Dandy.

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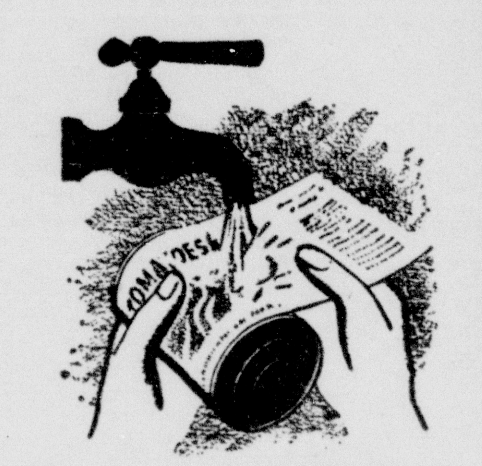
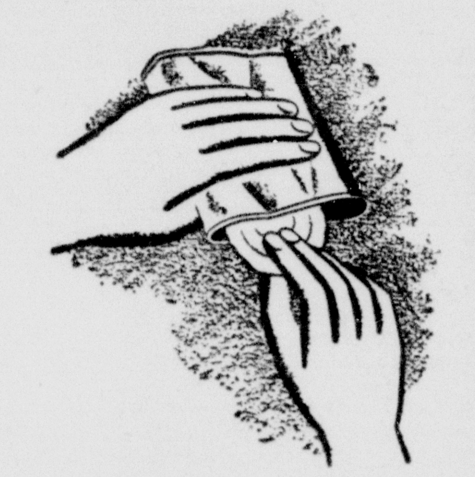


Clean can well and soak off label

Cut off both ends and flatten firmly

Tuck cut-off ends in can



Save in separate containers and give to an authorized collector

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Follow these Official Instructions by the War Production Board!

Nearly *ninety percent* of America's tin formerly came from Malaya. And tin is vital to the war effort — for airplane parts, machine gun mounts, gas masks, countless other military uses! That's why Uncle Sam needs *your* old tin cans. Read the simple instructions below and cooperate with your Salvage Committee, Defense Council, and Municipal Authorities to help make the salvage of tin cans a big success in your community.

Why "Prepared Cans" Are Needed

1. Washing prevents deterioration of tin coating—assures sanitary conditions—and prevents contamination of detinning fluid.
2. Removing top and bottom permits the free flow of detinning fluid over all surfaces of the can.
3. Firmly flattened cans occupy less space in collection, shipment, and detinning operations - - thereby decreasing handling costs and increasing plant capacity for detinning.

Important Facts to Help You.

All paint, oil, varnish, floor polish, or cone-shaped cans are not wanted for salvage. Evaporated- or condensed-milk cans are not worth saving. Put these with your trash.

Coffee cans and others with painted-on-can labels are wanted.

It is not necessary to wash off the small amount of glue which holds labels.

Be Patriotic.—Keep this leaflet in your kitchen for handy reference.

Start Saving Cans Now.—Properly "prepared cans" are clean and fit solidly into a basket or other container. They can be stored in the home conveniently for an indefinite period until collection methods are arranged.

COLLECTION DAYS—Tin cans will be collected in Cumberland and LaVale regularly. The next collection will be in the near future. Watch for the dates and collection details.

NOT A SINGLE CAN SHOULD BE WASTED

La Motta Seeks An Upset Win Over Robinson

Sell Out Crowd Expected To See Fight in Detroit Tonight

DETROIT, Feb 4 (AP)—Rugged Jake La Motta of New York is one of eight opponents to have gone the distance with murderous punching Ray (Sugar) Robinson, and on the assumption that he can do it against fight fans are taking the long green out of mothballs for the ten-round battle tomorrow night at Olympia Stadium.

Robinson, uncrowned king of the welterweights from Harlem who is unbeaten in 129 amateur and pro fights, usually turns out the lights in first round (he has ended fifty-six bouts that early), but rough and tumble La Motta, a middleweight who holds a thirteen-pound weight edge, stayed ten rounds with him last fall in New York.

Since that time La Motta has accumulated a modest five-fight winning steak of his own, giving the contestants duplicate pro records of forty victories.

La Motta is somewhat of a puncher in his own right, and on the chance that the affair may develop into a savage slugging match a sellout crowd of 16,000 will pay an estimated $50 000 for Detroit's biggest fight night since Joe Louis came home two years ago to belt out Abe Simon.

With the odds lengthening to 3 to 1 on Robinson, former Detroit newsboy who went East for fistic fame, La Motta appeared to occupy a role not unlike the one he handled with distinction last month when he outpointed heavily favored California Jackie Wilson. The Bronx boy seemingly is most efficient when underrated as he scored a decisive victory over Jimmy Edgar, brilliant young Detroiter, who likewise was favored here.

Robinson, getting thirty-five per cent of the net gate, stands to pick up $14,000 for his part of the show, which indicates that his nickname is no empty expression.

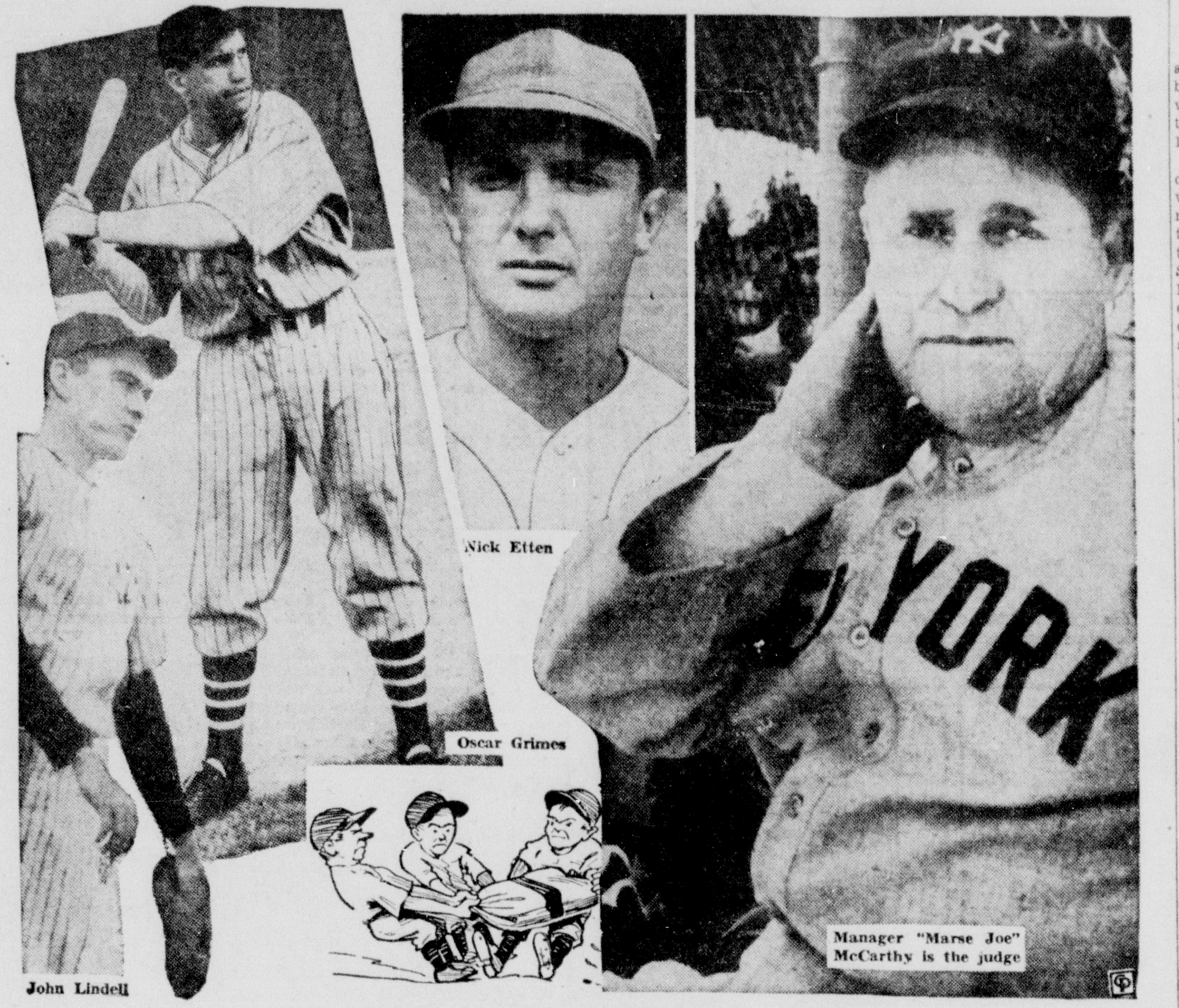
Derringer Leaves For Florida Home

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—Paul Derringer, veteran hurler recently purchased from Cincinnati by the Chicago Cubs, started back for his Sarasota, Fla., home today with his 1943 wage terms apparently ironed out.

Although James T. Gallagher, general manager of the Cubs, refused to acknowldge that a contract had been signed, he previously admitted that salary terms would be discussed on Derringer's visit.

Hassett Had It—But Now Who's Got It?

First Base Is McCarthy's Biggest Problem



John Lindell

Nick Etten

Oscar Grimes

Manager "Marse Joe" McCarthy is the judge

By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Editor

"Let me be ever the first . . ." (baseman).

With apologies to Longfellow, who was more interested in poetry than baseball, we might give the above as the words to a new tune being sung by a trio of Yankees.

The words, without music, are for the benefit of Manager Joe McCarthy of the American league champions, who is woefully humming his own hot stove league dirge, entitled:

"Hassett had it . . . but who's going to get it?"

McCarthy, you baseball fans know, is referring to his first baseman, Buddy Hassett, who still is a Yank, but one who will be stationed at a service camp instead of at the Yankee stadium.

McCarthy needs a first baseman this year and has three guys in mind. Reading from extreme left to extreme right, they are Johnny Lindell, the pitcher; Oscar Grimes, ex-Cleveland Indian, who rates as one of the best all-around utility men in baseball, and Nick Etten, who played the initial sack for the Phils last season.

Happily enough, all three gents have played the first base position.

Priddy Was Fourth

Until a few days ago, "Marse Joe" had a fourth candidate for the job, Gerald Priddy, once the starboard side of the second base-shortstop combination of Rizzuto and Priddy. Priddy never was able to prove himself quite the second baseman that Joe Gordon is, so he also had been a candidate for the initial sack post. However, he now has been sent to the Washington Senators along with Rookie Milo Candini in exchange for Pitcher Bill Zuber.

While the early baseball word is that Marse Joe McCarthy plans on trying out Lindell as a first sacker, the Yanks may need him to do some tossing. Adding to the loss of Charley (Red) Ruffing, ace right-hander, Lefty Gomez now has been sold to the Boston Braves.

Lindell, a pitcher in the Yankee chain for seven seasons, took part in only 23 games with the Yanks last season. He was credited with two wins against one loss.

With Newark in 1941, he won 23 games against only four losses. He can hit, too, as shown by his .298 batting average while with Newark.

Etten the Choice

Lindell has the physical qualifications for being a good first sacker. He is six feet four inches tall and weighs 200 pounds.

Etten, once an outfielder in the minors, has been around for some time. He made his first major league start with Philadelphia of the American league in 1938. He was sent back to Baltimore for the 1939 and 1940 seasons, where his .321 batting average in 1940 gave him another chance. This time the Phils got him.

With the Phils in 1941, Etten proved a durable sort, playing in 151 games and batting .311. Last year he batted but .264 in 139 games. Etten is the logical choice for the job.

Grimes All-Around Star

Grimes, who has played every position in the infield since he broke into baseball with Butler in 1935, got in 51 games last season, but his batting mark, .179, was among the poorest in the loop.

Regular season's play is expected to give Grimes that boost needed to bring his hitting average up where it belongs. He proved in the minors that he can smack the ball, having a .376 mark with Zanesville, and a .306 figure with Milwaukee.

Hitters, Saying Cold Weather Will Hamper Hurlers' Arms, See Big Year

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 — There is a good deal of unholy glee among ballplayers, as we go to press, over what they think is going to happen to their batting averages when the 1943 baseball season begins.

Fellows in the .250-.260 bracket, characters who used to stand up whenever a .300 hitter came into the room, now expect to become sluggers themselves. To hear them tell it, the records of G. H. Ruth, George Sisler, Honus Wagner, and Joe DiMaggio are in danger. Anyone big enough to carry a bat from the dugout to the plate will be good automatically for a two-base hit.

The explanation of this phenomenon, as I understand it, is that cold-weather training will set the pitchers back at least a couple of months. Some of the good batsmen may be nudging .500 before the pitchers catch up and the law of averages begins to apply.

"No pitcher can get in shape without warm weather," says Mr. Phil Cavarretta, the versatile Chicago Cub. "I won't be surprised if I add twenty or thirty points to my average this year."

Ball Will Be Deader

Mr. Cavaretta himself was in the .270 class last season. If his figures are correct, Philip and the likes of him — a fair performer, mind you, but no Lajoie — will be jostling at the door of the .300 club.

In the pitcher's favor is a ball even deader, if possible, than last year's potato, which was as cold as a hangman's heart. Last year, with Southern sunshine and the heavy pellet working for them, the pitchers reduced traffic on the bases almost to a standstill. Only a handful of hitters in each major league bettered .300. The game's leading batsman, Ted Williams, was off fifty points from his 1941 record, and there were corresponding lapses throughout the ranks.

At best, therefore, it seems likely that the icebox training program of 1943 will do no more than restore the hitting art to its jackrabbit level of two or more years ago: The dead arm neutralized by the dead ball.

But you can't blame the athletes for dreaming. If there is anything a ballplayer loves more than a certified check or a porterhouse steak, it is base hits. Many a vision, like Mr. Cavarretta's, has been conjured up by the possibilities of cold pitching this year. In some cases this produces a conflict of the soul so terrible that it would take the pen of a Eugene O'Neill or a Sophocles to do it justice.

Take Mr. Lefty Gomez, for instance. Mr. Gomez is a pitcher by trade. Professionally, the prospect of higher batting averages should appeal to him. But deep down in his schizophrenic system, Mr. Gomez is also a frustrated Ruth. Twenty or thirty more points on his batting average would intoxicate Lefty with joy.

Caused Harris's Resignation

Last year Mr. Gomez got something like half a dozen hits all year. Four of these, strange to say, came in one game, against the Washington Senators. It was this circumstance (according to Mr. Gomez) which caused Stanley Harris to resign as manager of the Washington team at the end of the year.

In describing Lefty as a frustrated Ruth, I should add that Mr. Gomez does not concur in the use of the word "frustrated." He ranks himself as a batting stylist of the first order. Plans to convert Lefty into an outfielder (all emanating from Mr. Gomez himself) have unfailingly been vetoed (also by Mr. Gomez) on the ground that he can make more money in side bets by posing as a pitcher.

Mr. Gomez once beat Mr. Ruth out of a bet by making twelve hits in one season. He tricked Van Lingle Mungo financially by betting that the digits in his batting average one year would add up to a higher total than Mungo's. They did — .196 to .243, or thereabouts. If the world contained enough suckers, hitting would make Mr. Gomez a millionaire.

The cold-arm pitching of 1943 figures to be Mr. Gomez's dish, as a hitter. As a pitcher, however, it may humiliate him no little. Pending further developments, we will leave the proud Spaniard to face his dilemma alone. — North American Newspaper Alliance.

Regional Tourney Will Be Held in Keyser, Mar. 19, 20

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The regional basketball tournament for section four will be held at Keyser, March 19 and 20, according to a decision of the State Board of Appeals which announced the set up for the 1943 West Virginia basketball tournaments at a meeting held in Parkersburg yesterday.

The board, composed of officers of the West Virginia High School Athletic Association, selected March 26 and 27 for the state tournament at the West Virginia university Field House in Morgantown.

Elimination process will get under way March 11, 12 and 13 when 32 sectional tournaments will be held. Winners of the sections will meet in eight regional tournaments March 19 and 20 with the eight winners going to Morgantown for the two day finale.

In addition to Keyser other regionals will be held at Wheeling, Clarksburg, Grafton, Beckley, South Charleston, Huntington and Bluefield.

Capitol Bowlers Win

The Capitol bowlers defeated the South End Independents by 167 pins Wednesday night in a match game on the Capitol alleys. W. Robinson and R. Settles led the winners with set scores over the 400 mark. H. Hanifin was the only loser who hit above 400 for the set.

Berkeley Springs Defeats Paw Paw By 31 to 21 Score

Win First Game of Series for Championship of Morgan County

PAW PAW, W. Va., Feb. 4—Coach Chuck Braithwaite's Berkeley Springs high school cagers copped the first game of a two-out-of-three series for the Morgan county basketball championship today by trouncing the Paw Paw court aggregation by a 31-21 score.

The Berkeley Springs five took over the lead shortly after the contest got underway when Michael, holding down a forward post, dropped a twin pointer through the hoop. After that the visitors were never headed, holding a 16-10 lead at the half.

Although Paw Paw was playing without its regular center, Roland Taylor who is ill, Larkin filled his shoes well, racking up thirteen points, more than his teammates combined could score. Webster was the leading point-getter for Berkeley Springs.

Second game of the championship series will be played in Paw Paw Feb. 24. The lineups:

PAW PAW	G.	F.G.	Pts.
C. Robertson, f	2	0-0	4
Clark, f	1	0-0	2
Larkin, c	6	1-2	13
Kaylor, g	1	0-0	2
Weaver, g	0	0-0	0
Ambrose, sub	0	0-0	0
B. Robertson, sub	0	0-0	0
Cadigan, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	1-2	21

BERKELEY SPRINGS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Webster, f	6	0-0	12
Michael, f	4	1-3	9
Waugh, c	0	0-0	0
Barney, g	1	0-0	2
Miller, g	0	2-4	2
Kline, sub	3	0-0	6
Totals	14	3-7	31

Referee—Michael.

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Helen Jacobs Quits Tennis for Good

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 4. (AP)—Helen Jacobs, erstwhile tennis star now training to be a WAVE, is through with the court game, she said today.

Asserting that writing was her profession and history her hobby, Miss Jacobs said in an interview that she had not played tennis for a year and had no time for it in the Navy. She pointed out that when she signed up in the Navy she was working on her second novel.

Dykes Discharged From Hospital

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 4. (AP)—Jimmy Dykes, Chicago White Sox manager, was discharged yesterday from a hospital where he underwent an operation for gallstones a fortnight ago. His physicians said Dykes has recovered but needs rest before pitching into plans for his club's spring training.

MEMO FOR:— Gus H. Pfan

SUBJECT:— HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE HORSE FLIES

IT SEEMS that some of his brother coaches are more than a little miffed at Clark Shaughnessy who—in making one of his periodic shifts, this time to Pittsburgh—denied that he was to get $20,000 a year, frankly saying: "No football coach is worth that." It also seems that some of his brother coaches had been getting almost that, and hoped to do it again; so it struck them that Mr. Shaughnessy was being slightly less than helpful with his candour.

By the way, who was it who said, "Words were created to conceal one's thoughts?" Machiavelli, maybe; or Bull Montana. All we know is that it couldn't have been Mr. Shaughnessy or Mel Hein, who recently declared his belief that pro football was through for the duration—and now is applying for an officiating job. Or Joe Cronin, who announced on the air that Joe DiMaggio was the greatest ball player of all time; whereas, the only thing Cronin could personally know about that is the fact that all he ever saw of Cobb and Speaker were a couple of spavins.

And definitely excluded is the headline writer who, in handling copy on the story of the luncheon given Ossie Bluege, new Washington manager, fitted together this masterpiece: "Bluege Says Senators Will Hustle at Lunch."

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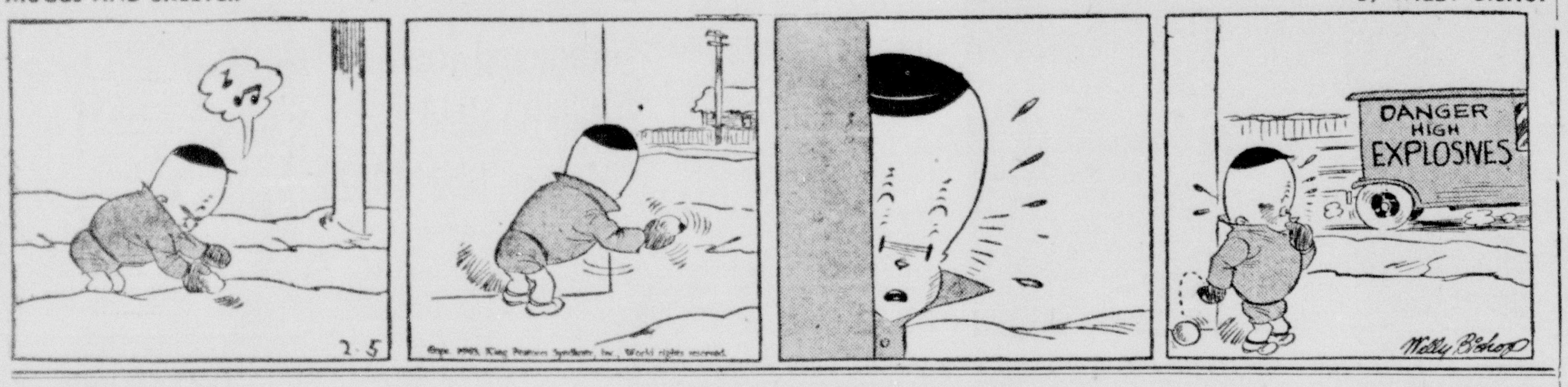

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CHANCES ARE 3 TO 1

WHEN ALL that you have to do in order to make your contract is to succeed with either of two finesses, the chances are not 2 to 1 in your favor. They are 3 to 1. The honors against which you finesse may be located in four different ways. First, they may both be at your left. Second, both may be at your right. Third, the first of them may be at the left and the second at the right. Fourth, the first may be at the right and the second at the left. With three of those situations your contract gets made.

North: ♠ A K 10 7 5; ♥ 7 3; ♦ 9 3 2; ♣ 10 4 3

West: ♠ 9 8; ♥ 10 9 8 6 4; ♦ 8 5; ♣ K J 6 5

East: ♠ Q J 3 2; ♥ K J 5 2; ♦ 6; ♣ 9 8 7 2

South: ♠ 6 4; ♥ A Q; ♦ A K Q J 10 7 4; ♣ A Q

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦			

Actually the odds were much more than 3 to 1 that South would make this contract. It was not necessary to find the K of either hearts or clubs in the East. Even if West had them both, there still would be some chance of making the contract.

West might consider it dangerous to lead either trumps or the dummy's spades, for fear of setting up spades for a discard in the other suits, and consequently might possibly lead away from one of the kings. There was a chance even that a lead-throwing end-play might be built against him. In addition, there was the chance that the spade suit might be evenly divided between East and West, in which event a single ruff of the suit would set up the rest of it for discards of both of South's side queens, producing a grand slam.

Counting everything that could occur, the chances of making the small slam on this hand were well in excess of the 3 to 1 odds based purely on the finesses. It is easy to see that South should make his contract by winning the heart finesse, as the cards actually lie.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A 10 7; ♥ Q 8 7 5; ♦ 10 9 6; ♣ A 10 4

West: ♠ K 8 4 3; ♥ K 9 6 3; ♦ J 8 3; ♣ Q 3

East: ♠ Q 9 2; ♥ 10 4 2; ♦ K Q 4; ♣ 8 7 5 2

South: ♠ J 6 5; ♥ A J; ♦ A 7 5 2; ♣ K J 9 6

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

What is the most accurate way to measure a hand like South's on this deal, in determining whether or not to make a fourth-hand opening bid?

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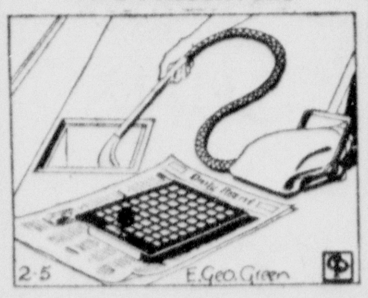

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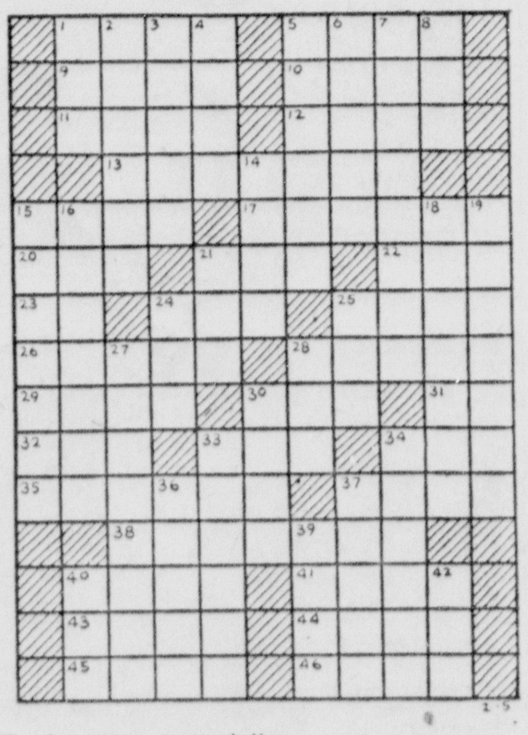
ACROSS

1. Expression of sorrow
5. Walk through water
9. Celt of Ireland
10. War god
11. Handle
12. Parts of face
13. Shoe mender
15. Stair
17. Have life again
20. Hovel
21. Mournful
22. By way of
23. Indefinite article
24. Metal
25. Mass of ice
26. Size of type (pl.)
28. Celerity
29. Biblical character
30. To offer
31. Biblical city
32. Cover
33. Slime
34. Babylonian god
35. Species of holly
37. Manageable
38. Fabrics
40. Aquatic animal
41. Charge
43. A color
44. Region
45. Pale
46. Permits

DOWN

1. Turkish magistrate
2. Surgical instrument
3. Writer of fables
4. Thick slice
5. Enclosed
6. A gazelle
7. Takes from
8. Large worm
14. Broken coat of grain
15. Well-formed
16. African country
18. One of the orders of angels
19. Keenly
21. Short for sister
24. Greek letter
25. Not good
27. Staff of Hermes
28. Concealed
30. Baseball term
33. Variegated in color
34. Hunting dog
36. Trespass
37. Harden
39. Verbal
40. Resort
42. Owns

Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Funeral Notice

DeVORE—Samuel, aged 68, died at his home in Ellerslie, Md., Wednesday, February 3rd. The body will remain at his residence, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Friday, 2:30 P. M., Ellerslie Evangelical Church. Rev. W. J. Lloyd, pastor, will officiate. Interment in Porter Cemetery. Arrangements by Zeigler Funeral Service. 2-4-1t-TN

STALLINGS—Sylvia Ann, aged 9, Cook's Mill, Pa., died Wednesday, February 3rd. The body will remain at the residence, Cook's Mill, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Saturday, 2:30 P. M., Cook's Mill Chapel. Rev. Thomas Ward Kemp of the Ellerslie Methodist Church will officiate. Interment in Cook's Mill Cemetery. Arrangements by Zeigler Funeral Service, Hyndman. 2-5-1t-NT

HAMILTON—Mrs. Alice A., aged 81, widow of Miles Hamilton, 105 N. Cedar St., died Wednesday, February 3rd. The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home, where friends will be received until 10 A. M. Saturday. The body will lie-in-state at Living Stone Church of the Brethren, Second and Cedar Sts., Saturday from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., when services will be conducted. Rev. W. F. Berkebile of the Rockwood Church of the Brethren will officiate. Interment in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rockwood, Pa. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 2-5-1t-NT

BROTEMARKLE—Houston, aged 49, Front Street, died Wednesday, February 3, in Memorial Hospital. The body will remain at Wolford's Funeral Home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church will officiate. Interment in Zion Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford's Funeral Service. 2-5-1t-NT

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Where Contentment Lies

by SUSAN SHERIDAN

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SYNOPSIS

KAY STEVENS, personable young vice president of McClure's department store in New York, feels herself strongly attracted to

JONATHAN (JAKE) KERR, talented pianist, who has refused all professional offers. Kay has been very friendly with

DAVID BANNING, JR., 35-year-old president of the concern, since she first started to work there. Her best friend in the city is her cousin,

HENRIETTA PAGE, who lives in Greenwich Village.

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YESTERDAY: Jake starts to drive to California to reach Kay before David can persuade her to marry him.

CHAPTER TWELVE

JAKE WAS driving out to the coast to see Kay at such a clip that he didn't even notice the country around him. He drove so fast that his attention was riveted on the road. He did stop once a day to wire Het. Every day except Saturday.

He didn't even stop to sleep then. He pulled into San Francisco about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, his nerves so taut that the steep hills seemed to be zigzagging back and forth, and he felt as though they were going to topple over and crush him. He handed the car over to the doorman at Garland's with a sense of enormous relief. Before he checked in, he made sure that Kay was at the hotel.

"Yes, Miss Stevens arrived about an hour ago," the room clerk informed him.

Jake felt like a scarecrow. His clothes were filthy, his face burned from the sun, his lips parched and cracked. He was surprised they didn't ask him to use the back entrance.

But he was given a tremendous room with a window wide open to the rolling hills, the wharfs, the steep streets, the breath-taking bridge, the ships in the Golden Gate, the blue sky and the deeper blue water that all spell San Francisco. He took a quick glance, decided without a moment's hesitation that he loved it, then went to the telephone and asked the operator to please ring Kay's room.

There was no answer. "I believe she went out, Mr. Kerr," Sally, the operator said. She remembered Jake's smile and hoped he wasn't too disappointed.

"Did she leave any word when she'd be back? Jake felt the way he always imagined Alice felt when she fell into the rabbit hole, falling through a vacuum.

"About 6:30. Shall I ring you when she arrives?" This was against orders, but she'd chance it. She somehow didn't think Miss Stevens would report her for that particular call.

"Thank you, that would be fine." Then he thought no, he didn't want Kay to call him. He wanted to surprise her, to find out in some way if she was really glad to see him. "Wait a moment. On second thought, don't bother about it." He hoped he hadn't hurt the girl's feelings.

"Just as you say, Mr. Kerr." She had a pleasant voice. She made Jake feel better.

The bed looked very inviting, soft and clean and cool. His head felt muddled, the only thing that seemed to go through it was—got to see Kay, got to sleep, got to see Kay, got to sleep, got to see Kay, got to sleep. He went into the bathroom and doused his head in a basin full of ice water. That startled him back to his senses.

"I want Kay to see me unexpectedly," he thought. "I want to see her expression. I can't see that if I talk to her first on the telephone. I'd rather see her with David, then maybe I can tell how things are. I'm sure I could tell if she was in love with him.

"I've got to sleep. Twelve hours since Monday night. Not much. If I sleep, maybe my head will stop spinning, my muscles loosen up. My thinking's fuzzy. Where will they most likely have dinner? Right here, I should say. Heavenly view. I'm going to figure on that." He sat down on the edge of the bed. It sank gently. He rubbed his weary eyes. "I remember reading that people can get sleep-drunk. That's me, I guess. When you're sleep-drunk you fall into a dead sleep and don't come to for hours.

"I can't do that. I've got to see Kay. I can't sleep for hours. I've got to see Kay." He shook his head hard. That woke him up a little. He slowly reached for the telephone receiver. Four-thirty. Eight-thirty. Four hours. Better than none. Dress. They'll dine late.

"I'd like to leave a call for 8:30." His voice sounded queer. Hope I make sense.

"Tomorrow morning?"

"No. Tonight." He nearly dropped the receiver, his arm felt so heavy. He placed it carefully on the hook. "Must get that call." He fell back against the pillows. "Got to see Kay. Got to see Kay. Got—to—see—"

Daisy, the night operator, came on at 7 o'clock. Sally gave her the list of calls. "Be sure and get that one straight," she warned Daisy.

"What's special about that?"

"He's about the most attractive guy I ever saw," Sally said, with a wink. "And he's tracking down his girl."

"Someone staying here?" The presumed romances of the guests were the subject of endless conjecture and conversation.

"She came in this afternoon, Miss Stevens, in Room 806. Keep an eye on her. Maybe we can help him out."

Daisy rang Jake's room promptly at 8:30, and she rang for five minutes without getting any response. If Sally hadn't mentioned the call, she would have assumed that the party was out. But she decided to make sure. She asked the night clerk to send one of the boys up with a pass key. The boy pounded on the door, finally entered the room. Jake was dead to the world, fully clothed, dirty.

The boy walked over to the bed, leaned over Jake's inert body. "Poor guy's dead tired," he murmured. By a series of shakes, thumps and slaps he finally woke Jake up.

After a cold shower Jake began to feel fine. His excitement steadily mounted. He put on his dinner clothes and with difficulty restrained himself from running to the elevator. "Steady, old boy," he cautioned himself. But his sane reason was gradually trickling away, and in its place a giddy, tumultuous, wild happiness had taken complete possession of his head and senses.

He left the elevator when it reached the roof garden and walked straight to the bar. He ordered a drink. His hands, clutching the edge of the bar, showed white knuckles.

"Nice night, sir," the bartender said.

"Yes. It's a beautiful night." He finished the drink, put the glass down, reached in his pocket for some change, paid the check. Only then did he turn around, walk slowly toward the dining room.

The head waiter showed him to a table near the dance floor. The music was playing, the floor crowded, most of the tables emptied for the moment. He looked around frantically. What if she'd left.

No signs of that sleek black head at any of the tables. His eyes wandered over the couples dancing. The lights had been dimmed, the floor was too big to distinguish anyone very well. He didn't feel happy any more. He felt foolish and sunk.

The orchestra began playing a tune he liked, not new, but it had a certain something. The vocalist was good. Jake's tension gave way a little as he listened.

"I've never loved anyone the way I love you."

These popular songs had a devilish way of hitting the nail on the head. The music was making him feel worse now.

"How could I—when I was born—to be—just yours."

Somebody ought to shoot that guy. He raised his eyes angrily. There, not ten feet away from him, Kay was dancing with David. All Jake could see of David was his back. All he could see of Kay was the top of her black head, and her eyes. And her eyes were looking directly into his.

(To Be Continued)

Late Buying Spurts Help Stock Market after List Opens Lower

Russian Victories Encourage Traders on Big Board

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Late buying support helped the stock market in spots today but the list as a whole was unable to get a firm foothold on the recovery route.

There were a few wide gains among senior issues although improvement in common favorites usually was limited to minor fractions. Slipping tendencies were displayed at the start. While scattered comebacks gave the picture a brighter look at the close declines were plentiful.

Russian victories still were encouraging marketwise. These were offset to some extent by further tension over developments in the Solomons. Many customers also remained aloof on the idea the technical correction which got under way Tuesday might not have run its course.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .1 of a point at 43.8, its third successive recession. Volume of 794,630 shares compared with 926,240 Wednesday and was the smallest for a 5-hour stretch since Jan. 20. Of 817 issues traded, 312 were up and 305 down or unchanged.

Budd Mfg preferred jumped 6 points on restricted turnover. Western Pacific preferred gained 2¼ and St. Louis and Southwestern preferred was up 1⅞.

In new high ground for 1942-43 were Omnibus Corp., Ohio Oil (which was helped by word the company would redeem all outstanding preferred stock), Pullman, Budd Mfg. Common, Warner Bros., and Curtis Publishing. Doing fairly well were General Motors, Pennsylvania, Yellow Truck, Lima Locomotive and Twentieth Century-Fox.

Wage and rate cases again handicapped rails. Moving pictures were spurred by optimistic earnings estimates.

On the losing end were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Telephone, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, du Pont, Dow Chemical, Douglas Aircraft, Eastman Kodak, J. C. Penney, International Harvester and American Smelting.

Curb laggards included Gulf Oil, American Gas, Brewster Aero, Singer Mfg. and Aluminum Ltd. Plus signs were retailed by Sherwin Williams, Pantepec, Cities Service and Glenn Alden coal. The aggregate here was 183,240 shares versus 165,295 yesterday.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Stock list. Today's close:

Air Redn	39¾	LOF Gl	34
Alg Corp	18	Lig My B	70½
Al C D	151⅜	Loril	17⅞
Am Can	79½	Martin Gl	19⅜
Am C Fd	28½	M Ward	36⅞
Am R Mill	11½	Nat Bis	17⅛
Am Smel	38⅞	Nat Cr	21⅛
A T T	131⅜	Nat Dy	16⅛
Am Tob B	52	Nat Dis	28
Am W Wks	4⅛	NY Cen	12½
Anaconda	26⅜	Norf Wsn	170
AT and SF	47⅛	Nor Am Avn	12
Avn Corp	3¾	Nor Pac	8¼
B and O	4	Owens Ill Gl	57¾
Bendix	36⅛	Pack Mtrs	3¼
Beth Stl	59½	Para Pic	17⅛
Boe Airp	16⅛	Penney	82⅛
Budd Mfg	4	Pa RR	25⅛
Celan	28½	Pepsi Cola	33¾
C and O	36⅞	Pullman	29¾
Chrys	70½	Pur Oil	12½
Coca Cola	89½	Rad Crp	6⅜
Col G E	2¼	Rem Rand	12½
Com Cr	28¼	Rep Stl	15¼
Comw Sou	7-16	Tob B	28⅛
Con Airc	17⅞	Srs Roe	62¾
Con Ed	17⅛	Soc Vac	11⅝
Corn Pr	56¼	Sou Pac	17¼
Curt Wr	7½	Sper Crp	30
Doug Air	60⅝	Sta Br	5½
duPont	143	S O Cal	30½
Eastman	154½	S O Ind	28¾
El Au Lite	32¾	S O NJ	48¾
El P Lt	2	Swift Co	24⅜
Firest	26⅞	Texas Co	43¼
Gen El	33¾	Tex G Sul	39
Gen Fds	36½	Tidew Oil	10⅞
Gen Mtrs	46⅜	Timk RB	43⅝
Goodrich	25⅜	Un Carbide	80⅞
Goodyr	27	Un Airc	29¾
Gt N Pfd	24⅛	US Rubber	29½
Greyhnd	15⅜	US St	50⅛
Ill Cen	8½	Warn Pic	9
Int Hv	58⅜	Wes Md	2⅞
Int N Can	33	WU Tel	31⅛
Johns Man	70½	Westingh	88¼
Kenn Crp	30⅝	Woolw	32¾
Kresge	6	Yel T C	15⅝
Kroger	26¼	Yng S T	31¾

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—11 a. m. quotations.

Cattle 375, holdover 200 not included; moderately active, all slaughter classes fully steady. Several loads good to choice 880-1160 lbs. steers 15.15-15.60; strictly good 15.00; bulk good 14.25-14.75; medium grades 13.75-14.10; good heifers 12.50-14.00; common and medium 10.75-12.25; canner and cutter and cutter cows 7.00-9.00; common to medium 9.50-10.50; fat cows 11.00-13.25; common to medium sausage bulls 10.25-12.25; good 12.50-13.50; heavy up to 14.60. No stocker and feeders in today's receipts.

Calves—175. Active; fully steady; medium to good 15.00-16.50; cull and common 9.00-13.00; few common and medium weighty calves 12.00-15.00.

Hogs—575. Moderately active; barrows, gilts and sows 10 cents higher; practical top 15.90; 120-130 lbs. 14.95-15.20; 140-160 lb. 15.35-15.60; 160-240 lb. 15.55-15.90; 220-240 lbs. 15.65-80; 240-260 lbs. 15.45-15.70; 260-300 lbs. 15.25-15.60. Good and choice hogs sold mainly at outside prices in each weight grading. Good sows 14.10-14.60. Above prices are based on grain fed hogs.

Sheep—25. Nominally steady; practical top 17.75. Good to choice 17.45-75; medium grades 14.75-16.75; cull and common 10.75-13.25; choice slaughter ewes 9.00; medium to good 8.00-50; cull and common 4.040-7.00.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4 (AP)—(U. S. Dep. Agr.)—Produce demand slow.

Apples no cars, steady. No. 1 bu baskets and bu. crates Pennsylvania Staymans 2.00-15, Rome Beauties 1.75-80; New York McIntosh 1.65-75, Wealthys and Cortlands 1.40-50, Baldwins 1.90-2.00; Maryland Delicious and Virginia Delicious 2.25-35; West Virginia Rome Beauties 1.75-85, Black Twigs 1.90-2.00; bu. cartons Ohio Staymans and Rome Beauties 1.25-35.

Potatoes 16 cars, steady. No. 1 old stocks 100 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas and Katahdins 1.45-50; 15 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas and Katahdins 45-47; new stocks Florida Bliss Triumphs bu. crates 2.25-40.

Butter firm and unchanged.

Eggs steady; white extras 36; white standard 35; brown extra 35; first 34½; current receipt 34; government-graded eggs unchanged.

Poultry firm and unchanged.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The position of the treasury Feb. 2: Receipts $53,966,995.04; expenditures $241,784,323.96; net balance $7,768,265,085.18; working balance included $7,005,685,175.92; customs receipts for month $1,739,524.52; receipts fiscal year (July 1) $8,632,776,742.81; expenditures fiscal year $42,022,090,347.03; excess of expenditures $33,389,313,604.22; total debt $115,879,196,471.30; increase over previous day $18,841,784.09; gold assets $22,662,690,951.37.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP) — Eggs 16,551; firm.

Whites: Fancy to extra fancy 37½-38½; extra storage packed 37¼; specials 37; standards 36¼; fancy heavy mediums 34¼-35; mediums 34; Pacific coast specials 41.

Butter 635,250; scarce. (First hand wholesale price levels). Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 47¾-48¼; 92 score (cash market) (A) 47¼-½.

Cheese 197,749; firm. Prices unchanged.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

This is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Sarah E. Rice, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of July, 1943. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January, 1943.

OSCAR LEE RICE,
OCEA BRACE RICE, Executors
2445 Maisel Court, Westport
Baltimore, Maryland

Advertisement N-Jan. 28; Feb. 5-12-19

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ONE INTRENCHING SHOVEL

One intrenching shovel might get an American "dug in" just in time to dodge a bullet.

War Stamps buy intrenching shovels!

If you **really believed** that renting your spare room could dig trenches that save lives you'd get going, wouldn't you?

I'm a TIMES-NEWS Want Ad, and I'm enlisted for the duration.

Phone me at Cumberland 732 and I'll turn YOUR spare room into intrenching shovels!

DICK TRACY—And Points South

Building Estates With Insurance Is Explained

Will Safeguard Dependents from Heavy Taxes, Blake Lowe Declares

Speaking on the subject of "Taxes and Estates" here last night, Blake Lowe, of Baltimore, explained how a person can build up an estate with life insurance so that his dependents will be safeguarded from the effects of heavy federal and state inheritance taxes.

Lowe, vice president of the Equitable Trust Company, in Baltimore, was the principal speaker at a meeting of local insurance men and bankers, which was held at the Central Y. M. C. A., following a dinner given by the Cumberland Life Underwriters Association.

Lowe, a noted author of numerous articles on business development who has also written on insurance subjects, used illustrations of actual cases he has handled in presenting his address.

With the world passing through one of its most critical times a man would be wise to investigate his estate problems and take proper measures through setting up trusts and carrying life insurance to defray taxes, Lowe declared.

Most of the examples he gave of men providing for their dependents through trust and insurance provisions concerned men in the higher income brackets. He did, however, explain how a corporation employing 100 or more employees could set up pension or profit-sharing plans.

Lowe said corporations which are in the excess profits bracket could materially reduce their income tax burden by the two plans and also provide for their employes. The plans are also in line with the government's theory of old age pensions and distribution of wealth, he remarked.

The use of life insurance in setting up trust funds is being urged more and more, he said. At the same time the person's estate does not suffer from heavy taxation and the dependents realize an adequate income, Lowe added. He also explained the working of gifts of money to members of the family so as to reduce the amount of income taxes to be paid.

Police Nab Texas, Md., Man Who Admits Posing As Navy Gunner's Mate

A man wearing the uniform of a first class gunner's mate in the United States Navy, arrested late Wednesday night by Officer Arthur Kennell, has admitted under questioning that he is not in the service, police said last night.

Kennell arrested the man, who gave his name as Willis Parks, for panhandling on Front street at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday and docketed him for investigation.

When Parks was booked at police headquarters he gave his address as the Philadelphia Navy Yard but last night police said he told them his home is at Texas, Md.

The uniform he was wearing Parks said he bought, officers explained. Besides the chevrons indicating the rank of a first class gunner's mate, the sleeve of the uniform bore two service stripes, representing eight years in the navy.

Police are continuing their investigation.

Local 1874 Goes On Record Favoring Qualifications Bill

The general committee of Local 1874, Textile Workers of America, went on record Wednesday night as favoring the passage of a bill before the Maryland House of Delegates which provides for the elimination of property qualifications as condition for being a member of the city council or mayor of Cumberland.

A resolution supporting U. S. House of Representatives Resolution 36 was passed. This is to renew the Tolan Investigating Committee which has been analyzing the civilian war needs of the country. Letters requesting approval of the Tolan committe were ordered sent to Hon. Sam Rayburn, Majority Leader John W. McCormack and Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr.

The Celanese Local went on record as opposing House Resolution 65 which would continue the Dies committee and House Resolution 653 which, the Local declares, threatens the right of labor to organize.

Two Men Enter Army

Two registrants of Local Board No. 2 left here yesterday for Fort George G. Meade to begin military service. They both passed induction examinations last week in Baltimore. They are James W. Lawrence and Wilbur E. Fogle.

Dr. Blake Will Run For Legion Commander

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4 (AP) — The name of Dr. Herbert C. Blake, commander of the Tenth Medical battalion, Maryland State Guard, was put up today for the office of state commander of the American Legion.

He was endorsed by Maryland Guard Memorial Post of the Legion, the first to take such action this year.

January War Bond Sale in Allegany County Is $289,951

A total of $289,951 worth of Series "E" United States War Savings bonds were sold in Allegany county during the month of January, it was announced yesterday by Forrest Brown, chairman of the county war savings staff.

This figure represents the issue price while the maturity value is $360,000.

January was the first month in which Allegany county failed to reach its quota, which was $375,000, but Brown pointed out that this quota was the highest ever set for the county and was forty per cent above the quota assigned for December.

Allegany county is asked to purchase $200,000 worth of bonds during the month of February.

1942 Community Chest Pledges Are 86 Per Cent Paid

H. A. Pitzer Is Named Budget Committee Chairman for 1943 Drive

Eighty-six per cent of the 1942 Community Chest campaign pledges have been paid as of Feb. 1, Harold W. Smith, president of the chest, announced yesterday after a meeting of the executive committee.

This figure, Smith said, represents $46,618.32 paid on the total amount of $54,065 pledging during the last chest drive. The funds are one per cent less than were collected for the same period last year.

Harry A. Pitzer, cashier of First National Bank, was appointed chairman of the budget committee for the campaign to be held this year, Smith said, adding that other members of the committee will be announced within a few days. Pitzer has served as budget committee chairman for the past two years.

A report also was made by the campaign committee, Smith said, on a campaign chairman but his name will be announced later.

Hagerstown will have a community chest campaign this year for the first time, Smith said he has been informed. Representatives of the Hagerstown Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the approaching drive, conferred recently with Smith about the matter.

Lefkowitz To Preach On Casablanca Parley

Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz, will preach at B'er Chayim Temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock on "Unconditional Surrender." The Rabbi says this will be an interpretation of the Casablanca war program.

Complaint Is Filed

A bill of complaint was docketed in circuit court yesterday by F. Brooke Whiting, attorney for Fannie Hutson Koon against Thomas W. Koon. The suit is entered on the equity docket. No details were obtainable as the papers have been removed from the file.

Other Local News On Page 7

Housewives Urged To Take "Pantry Census" Feb. 21

Consumer Declaration Sheets in Newspapers Will Be Accepted

The procedure for obtaining War Ration Book No. 2 has been made extremely simple, according to information furnished by the local field office of the OPA.

One member of a family may apply for all by presenting a copy of War Ration Book No. 1 for each person.

Must Present Declaration

In addition, the applicant must present a "consumers declaration" properly filled out and signed. It is not necessary to have a separate declaration for each member of the family as one will cover all.

Aside from the names of persons for whom the declaration is made, and a place for address and signature, the consumer declaration sheet simply asks for the amount of coffee on hand as of November 28—when coffee rationing started—and of canned goods on hand as of February 21—the first day of the "freeze."

In the case of coffee, the net figure is arrived at by taking the total number of pounds on hand November 28 and deducting one pound for each person whose age is stated as fourteen years or older on War Ration Book No. 1.

Take "Pantry Census"

The question on canned goods is slightly more involved, since it will not be necessary for the housewife to include all cans, bottles and jars containing less than eight ounces and since she will be permitted to retain five cans for each person in the family. This "pantry census" must include all commercially canned fruit and vegetable juices, canned soups, chili cauce and catsup.

The following need not be counted or declared—canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni and noodles, or home canned foods.

OPA officials suggest that housewives may find it convenient to make this count on Sunday, February 21, by spreading their pantry supplies on the kitchen table and eliminating immediately all of the excluded items.

The smaller cans containing less than eight ounces, such as baby foods, then should be put back on the shelf. By counting out five cans for each member of the family from the remainder and restoring them to the shelves, the housewife will have left the exact number of containers that she must state on the consumer declaration sheet.

May Use Newspaper

Copies of consumer declaration sheets are being made available to every newspaper in the United States for reproduction and release February 15. These sheets may be used by consumer. Official sheets also will be on hand at all registration points.

The purpose of the consumer declaration is to give the registrars a basis for detaching excess coffee stamps from Book No. 1 and point stamps from Book No. 2 for stocks of canned goods in excess of five a person.

Youth Is Hurt at School

George Powers, 15, Mt. Savage, wa streated in Allegany hospital at 1:20 p. m. yesterday for injuries of the thumb and first finger of his right hand, suffered when they were caught in a saw at Allegany high school.

KEEPING POSTED ON RATIONING

COFFEE

Stamp No. 28 in War Ration Book 1 is good for one pound of coffee until February 7. Stamp No. 25 becomes valid for coffee purchases on February 8.

SUGAR

Stamp No. 11 in War Ration Book 1 is good for three pounds of sugar until March 15.

GASOLINE

No. 4 coupons in A ration books expire March 21; B and C ration books bear their own expiration dates. All A, B and C coupons worth three gallons; T coupons worth five gollons.

TIRES

A-book holders must have their auto tires inspected by March 31. B and C ration holders must have their tires inspected by February 28.

CANNED FOODS

Rationing of canned, frozen and bottled fruits and vegetables and their juices, dried and dehydrated fruits, all types of canned soups and baby foods will start March 1.

War Ration Book 2, which will be used in the rationing of canned goods and meats, will be issued when consumers register at school buildings between February 22 and 28.

Registrants must have a War Ration Book 1 before they can get a War Ration Book 2.

From February 20 to March 1 public sale of all to-be-rationed canned goods will be stopped and will be resumed on a rationed basis March 1.

Retailers Must Register in April For Point System

Wholesalers Also Given Ten Days To Report Business in March

Retail stores and wholesalers of the foods rationed under the point system which becomes effective March 1, are not required to register until April 1 to 10, it was announced yesterday by Robert E. Barnard, chairman of the Cumberland field office of the OPA.

At that time they will be required to report the amount of business done during the first month of operations under the point system and their inventories of canned goods as of March 31, 1943. On the basis of this information, each retail store and each wholesaler will be given an official "allowable inventory" stated in points.

Restaurants, hotels, hospitals, and other "institutional users" of canned goods and industrial users will register for their allotments of processed foods during the first ten days of March. Details as to time and place will be announced locally by the Cumberland War Price and Rationing Board.

Registration of the entire civilian population for War Ration Book No. 2 will be conducted during the six days beginning Monday, February 22, in the schools.

Retail sales of the foods to be rationed will be suspended as of midnight Saturday, February 20.

Rites Held for Man Who Died on Bus

Funeral services for John Wesley Lewis, Route 40, Red Hill, who died Monday on a C. and W. bus while enroute to his home, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton, Cresaptown. Brig. B. L. Phillipson, of the Salvation Army, conducted the rites. Interment was in Eckhart cemetery.

Flower bearers were Donald McCoy, John, Charles and George House and Francis Himmelwright.

Pallbearers were Clinton, George, Earl and Clarence Pryor, Elmer Upole and George Frollick.

MULLAN RITES ARE HELD

Funeral rites for Mrs. Minnie A. Mullan, 523 Valley street, were held Wednesday at her home with the Rev. David C. Clark officiating. Interment was in Allegany cemetery, Frostburg.

Pallbearers were F. Marcellus Mullan, John Blonskey, Alban C. Thompson, Henry Bockhouse, Morris Mullan and Urban Miller.

SWARTZWELDER FUNERAL HELD

Services for Mrs. Linnie Swartzwelder, Rawlings, who died Jan. 22 at Baker's Field, Cal., were conducted at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Wolford funeral home by the Rev. J. E. Rosner, pastor of Calvary Tabernacle, Cresaptown. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery, Flintstone.

Pallbearers were Edward Shook, Louis Shepherd, John Armstrong, Haze Robinette, James W. DeHaven and Dale Doughitt.

MRS. MARY MOYER DIES

Mrs. Mary E. Moyer, 70, widow of Charles E. Moyer, 115 Paca street, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at her home after a lingering illness.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Keyser, W. Va.; Mrs. William Hardman, Flintstone; Mrs. Clair Mease, Cumberland; three sons, John, Lee and Edward Moyer, Cumberland; one brother, William Hartman, Petersburg, W. Va.; and fourteen grandchildren.

MRS. ROSELLA KREPS DIES

Mrs. Rosella Kreps, 76, widow of Michael H. Kreps, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lucas, 437 Ascension street. A native of Williamsport, Md., Mrs. Kreps had resided with her daughter here for the past four years.

Mrs. Kreps was a daughter of the late John D. and Mary A. Gruber Davis. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Robert Alder, Hagerstown; and one son, John Kreps, Harrisburg, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at the Leaf funeral home, Williamsport.

HAMILTON RITES TO BE HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Hamilton, 105 North Cedar street, will be held Saturday in the Living Stone Church of the Brethren with

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Thirty-two Men Are Called by Board No. 2

Will Report for Induction in Baltimore Later This Month

Local Draft Board No. 2 notified thirty-two men to report for induction later this month. All but six of the men are in the 'teen age group.

Norton "Jack" Gallen, co-proprietor of the Galen Tavern, South Mechanic street, leaves tomorrow with a group of inductees of local board 2 for Baltimore to undergo physical exams. A married man, Gallen volunteered for early induction.

List of Men Called

Those named in yesterday's release include:

Clarence E. Broadstock, 19 Laing avenue; Maurice L. Goodman, 811 Elmwood Lane; Stanley J. Wolford, RFD 3; Russell S. Growden, Locust Grove; Robert C. Valentine, 812 Shades Lane; John W. Sheppard, Route 3, Valley road; Mark E. Seibert, 11 Frederick street; Donald M. Adams, Baltimore; Harry W. Kompanek, 511 Pearre street; John W. Sears, 511 Forster avenue; Albert B. Reuschel, 443 Bond street; Ralph A. Jackson, 329 Bedford street; Charles G. Fisher, 205 Hay street; Louis R. Sangiovanni, 415 Cumberland street; Harold J. Corrigan, 106 Columbia street; Charles R. Martin, 613 Fairview avenue; William B. Lippold, Miami, Fla.; Earl R. Huff, 445 Central avenue; Charles D. Matthews, 421 Walnut street; Elisha C. Huff, Route 5; Walter B. Robinson, Keyser, W. Va.; John F. Whitman, 612 Woodlawn Terrace; William K. Schell, 409 Winmer street; George S. Miller, this city; Gerald E. Atkinson, Route 3, Valley road; Leo J. Sheetz, 111 Weber street; James F. Baker, 516 North Mechanic street; Glen A. Webb, 146 Frederick street; William E. Kane, 219 Independence street; Ernest M. Pueschel, Jr., 623 Fairview avenue; Franklin H. Miller, 1008 Shade's Lane; Francil L. Stottlemeyer, 531 North Mechanic street.

Woman Is Injured When Hit by Auto; Driver Is Not Held

Miss Lena F. Tipton, 39, 303 Greene street, was "resting comfortably" in Memorial hospital last night from head and knee injuries suffered when she was struck by an automobile yesterday morning.

Miss Tipton, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad clerk, was struck by the car after she slipped on the ice at Greene and Lee streets.

Hospital attaches said driver of the car was W. R. Edwards, Hill Top drive. Police, who took Miss Tipton to the hospital, said no charges were entered against Edwards.

Miss Tipton suffered minor scalp injuries, lacerations above the right eyebrow and brush burns on the right knee. She was admitted to the hospital at 8 a. m.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND

Directors of the Home Building and Loan Association reported at the annual stockholders meeting Wednesday night, that a semi-annual dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum had been declared and credited to all savings share accounts as of Dec. 31, 1942. They also reported that total reserves were increased during 1942 to three per cent of the total amount of savings share accounts.

Reports showed the association had a steady growth during the year and it was announced that as a fixed policy that the reserves will be increased as rapidly as possible until they equal ten per cent of the total amount of the savings share accounts.

Auditor Frank A. Wolfhope reported that he had examined the books and records of the association and found them to be correct.

The following members of the association were elected directors: Thomas Lohr Richards, Dr. Leslie E. Daugherty, John Park, George K. Steiner, J. Edwin Keech and Harry J. Barton. The board elected Thomas Lohr Richards, president; Dr. Leslie E. Daugherty, first vice president; John Park, second vice president; George K. Steiner, secretary; J. Edwin Keech, treasurer, and Beverly Fayman, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Edwin Robert Arthur Tells about Battle for South Pacific Islands

Former Fort Hill Athlete Home after Service with Coast Guard

Paying a high tribute to members of the coast guard, navy, army and marine corps, Edwin Robert Arthur, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, 911 Ridgedale avenue, told a News reporter last night about his experiences in the Pacific, where he served in several engagements.

A well known local boy, Arthur attended school at Pennsylvania avenue and Fort Hill where he was a member of the school's football squad. After leaving school, he worked for a time for the Coca Cola Bottling company here and at Romney, W. Va. He came to Cumberland with his family from Montana on November 12, 1929.

On August 17, 1941, Arthur enlisted in the coast guard while on his vacation in St. Louis, Mo. Asked why he enlisted, he said, "well it was just one of those things. It looked like war was coming and I thought I'd like to get in the coast guard or the navy, so when I had a chance to enlist in the coast guard I did."

Was Badly Wounded

Arthur says he doesn't know able discharge, after being seriously wounded. He was aboard a fighting vessel in the Solomon Island area when two high altitude Japanese bombers started "laying their eggs on the ship." One of the bombs struck the vessel and blew Arthur and several other men overboard.

Arthur says he doesn't know how long he was in the water, but was kept afloat by his life preserver. He was picked up by a boat from the shore. Suffering from internal injuries, shrapnel wounds and severe shock, he was hospitalized for several months. He was injured on August 31, 1942, a little over a year after he enlisted.

A little reluctant to talk about his experiences, Arthur answered questions directed to him and gradually his story unfolded.

Assigned To Navy Ship

After his enlistment, he was assigned to a navy ship, along with other coast guardsmen, to help with the terrific task of transporting men, arms, food and equipment to the far-flung battle fronts. He was taken to the Solomon Island area and for a time was on a picket boat doing anti-submarine patrol.

This is the duty he was engaged in when the bombing of his ship occurred. Speaking of the accuracy of the Japanese bombers, he said, "They don't do so well with their dive-bombers, because we keep them pretty busy, but their high altitude bombers are very accurate. We didn't have any anti-aircraft guns that would reach them. I think the fellows have better stuff to work with now."

Arthur talked at some length about the battle for Guadalcanal and Tulagi islands. He was with the first task force which established beach heads on these islands. Arthur said "when they call them 'task' forces, they aren't kidding."

Assembled in Coral Sea

"We assembled in the Coral sea, beginning July 31. More boats, men and equipment than you can imagine. There were three Australian battle boats in the fleet. As we approached Guadalcanal, our boats laid down a terrific barrage. The Japs took to the hills. Then

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Service Officer Expounds Value Of $10,000 Policy

Urges Parents To Encourage Service Men To Go Limit on Insurance

Parents and dependents of men entering the United States armed services should urge and encourage their loved ones to go the limit in the matter of coverage by national service insurance, Thomas F. Conlon, service officer of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, said yesterday.

Each man entering the service is privileged to take out a policy as high as $10,000 but there are not enough service men taking advantage of this type of insurance, the cheapest one can buy, Conlon declared.

"The saddest thing of all is after a man is killed in action or disabled and his dependents come to realize that he has failed to take out sufficient insurance," the service officer said.

Disabled Assured Income

"The law of averages shows that there is only one out of every twenty men killed in action, but the list of disabled men is much greater. The latter group is assured an income the rest of their lives provided they invested wisely in insurance when they enter the service."

Premiums on a $10,000 national service insurance policy range from $6.40 monthly for eighteen-year-olds to $8.10 monthly for persons thirty-eight years old, and this is mighty cheap insurance, in the opinion of Conlon, who has engaged in the insurance business for the past twenty-five years.

Benefits from a $10,000 national service insurance policy average $55 monthly over a period of 240 months or twenty years.

Premiums are deducted monthly from the service man's pay but there is nothing compulsory about a man taking out insurance when he enters the service, hence the importance of obtaining the necessary coverage in event of death or injury.

One of the features of national service insurance is that it can be converted into government insurance within five years after the policy holder has been discharged from the service.

Handles 2,500 Claims

Conlon has handled 2,500 claims of service men, most of whom saw service in the First World war. Twelve claims as a result of the present conflict have reached his office.

LOCAL PRIEST IS NOW IN CHINA

According to an announcement made in Maryknoll, N. Y., headquarters of the Catholic Foreign Missionary Society of America, the Rev. John D. Moore, M.M., of Cumberland, is among nine priests who have reached free China for mission work.

Father Moore, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Moore, Cash Valley, was ordained in June, 1941, and celebrated his first high mass shortly afterward at St. Mary's Catholic church, this city.

The nine young priests left this country September 20, 1941, and arrived in Hongkong on December 6, 1941. The Japanese attacked the next day and after taking Hongkong interned the priests in Stanley prison. They were not permitted to leave until a few months ago.

Public Will Discuss Legislative Measures At Meeting Tonight

A public meeting at which persons for and against will be asked to give their views on bills now before the state legislature will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the council champer of the city hall.

Among the bills expected to receive the most attention are those relating to the $15,000 bond issue for the Cumberland municipal airport and legislation calling the salary increases for the police and fire departments of Cumbmerland.

The meeting has been requested by Allegany county members of the House of Delegates.

Members of the delegation, the state senator, the mayor, and council, representatives of the police and fire departments and labor and the city attorney, auditor and engineer are expected to be present.

St. Mary's Church To Hold Military Holy Hour Today

Special Hymns Will Be Sung by Congregation at 7:30 p. m. Service

A Military Holy Hour in honor of the men in the United States armed services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church, Oldtown road.

John R. Kelly and Paul Weisenmiller will act as color bearers and Earl Brode and Albert M. Kerns will be the color guards. Joseph M. Fradiska, director of the band of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will sound "Taps."

A sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor.

The musical program in charge of Mrs. Ann Moore Shaffer will include special military hymns which will be sung by the congregation.

Men in all branches of the service and ex-service men are invited to attend.

This is the second Military Holy Hour at St. Mary's church, the first on New Year's night having attracted a large crowd.

Louis LaNeve Buys Green Lantern from Edward E. Allen

Louis LaNeve, 190 North Centre street, said last evening he has entered into a purchase agreement with Edward E. Allan, for the transfer of the Green Lantern Cafe, 25 North Liberty street.

LaNeve, well known local business man, who formerly operated the place now known as the Cadillac Liquor Store and Lounge, explained he has made application for the transfer of the license at the Green Lantern, and expects to assume the operation of the place when the license is granted.

The Green Lantern is a cafe, liquor store and bar, and LaNeve said he plans to continue to operate it as such.

Flue Fire Extinguished

A flu fire at the home of Earl Davis, 702 Shriver avenue, was extinguished by East Side firemen last night. Firemen were called at 7:30 p. m.

Continuous Assessment of Property Is Argued by County Commissioners

Whitworth Tells Finance Committee Allegany Favors Measure

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4 (AP)—Members of the boards of county commissioners from virtually all of Maryland's twenty-three counties argued today the merits of a bill which would provide for continuous assessment of property on a statewide basis.

Chairman William L. Henderson of the State Tax Commission attended the open hearing, held before the Finance committee, in the Senate chamber. Henderson asserted that the only provision in which the Tax Commission was vitally interested was that providing for continuous assessment.

Other speakers had objected to other features of the proposal, Senate bill 91, which was offered with legislative council support and introduced by Senate President Arthur H. Brice (D-Kent.)

View of Opponents

The two principal charges against the provisions of the bill were that it would take power away from the counties and delegate it to the State Tax Commission, and that it was intended only as a plan to raise more money for the state.

Henderson declared that it would give the commission little, if any, more power and was not designed to increase revenue.

W. Edgar Porter, attorney to the Wicomico county commissioners, was the principal speaker against measure, which would provide for the division of Baltimore city and each of the countries into five districts, and provide assessments of one district each year in a system of rotation.

Porter, who spoke for all of the shore counties except Cecil, objected to virtually every provision of the measure, charging that it was an "unfair and improper authorization of power to the state tax commission."

Attacks Salary Plan

He attacked the provision which would fix the salaries of the supervisor of assessments on a graded scale according to the total assessed valuation of the county.

Allegany in Favor

Horace P. Whitworth, Sr., counsel to the Allegany county commissioners, said his county was wholeheartedly in favor of the bill although objecting to a few minor provisions. Whitworth said that five years ago Allegany county spent $45,000 to assess all properties, and that the commissioners believed that two men, working contiuously, could do the work more fairly and economically.

"I fail to see where the State Tax Commission is taking any more authority," he declared, "and the Allegany county commissioners are whole-heartedly in favor of a uniform method of assessment."

During his discussion, Henderson said that the continuous assessment plan had been in effect for some time in Frederick, Harford, Prince George's and Montgomery counties and in Baltimore city, and that experience in all of them had been that the taxpayers favored it.

Charles Wagamah, attorney for the Washington county commissioners, said they favored the bill with certain exceptions. He declared that most tax commission procedure was not affected by the passage of the bill, and said the only issue was that of continuous assessment.

No Law Banning Horse Meat Sale Here, Mayor Says

Conlon Replies to Inquiry Made by U. S. Conference of Mayors

There's nothing in the city code that would prohibit the sale of horse meat in Cumberland, Mayor Thomas F. Conlon yesterday advised Paul V. Betters, executive secretary of the United States Conference of Mayors.

In a letter to the mayor, Betters wanted to know if the sale of horseflesh for human consumption is permitted in Cumberland

Dr. Winter R. Frantz, county health officer, said that he did not know of any health statute prohibiting the sale of horse meat in Maryland. He added, however, that he's no authority on the subject because it's something new brought on by the war.

Veterans of the First World war ate horse meat in France and relate that one could hardly tell the difference between that and other kinds of meat.

One local veteran said that members of his unit were eating horse meat for three weeks before they were advised of the fact. The meat came from horses killed in action and was served to the soldiers in the form of stew.

"A horse is a cleaner animal than a hog so why should there be any objection to eating horse meat," the veteran declared.

Mayor Conlon said he was of the opinion that Betters was making a national survey to ascertain the number of cities banning the sale of horse meat and places where it may be marketed.

It is understood that several cities have passed ordinances governing the sale of horse flesh, one of the provisions being that it is marketable when properly marked.

Cumberland Mail Carriers Working 48 Hours Weekly

Deliveries Are Now Being Made in City on Saturday Afternoons

Cumberland mail carriers are now on a forty-eight hour week and make a delivery on Saturday afternoons for the first time in many years, according to Postmaster James C. Shriver.

The carriers are paid at the rate of time and one-half for the extra eight hours. They formerly worked forty hours each week. Shriver said a large increase in letter mails has resulted in the change and that two additional city carriers will be employed soon to help with the increased business.

He also said that parcel post packages are also being delivered on Saturday afternoons. Window service at the post office remains on the same schedule with closing time at noon on Saturdays. Shriver said seventeen men are affected by the new system.

M. E. Robinette, superintendent of mails, said city carriers have been working under a huge handicap as deliveries have been heavy and they have had to work shorthanded in case of illness of any of the carriers. Outlying sections of the city may also be included on carrier's routes in the future, he added.

STATE AND FEDERAL LABOR LEADERS WILL ATTEND LOCAL SESSION

Prominent state and national labor leaders have been invited to attend a legislative conference here tonight by the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference.

Benjamin O'Rourke, president of the Maryland Labor Unity group, said that the session is being held to formulate a program of action to impress upon Congress the necessity of developing full mobilization of the nation's resources for victory.

Among those invited to attend are Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, CIO; Robert Buxbaum and Harry Cohen, representatives of the Maryland Federation of Labor, AFofL; and A. H. Miller and Charles Mitzel, of the Railroad Brotherhoods.

Baptismal Service Is Held Here

A Baptismal service was held for five children and two adults Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stierstorfer, 504 Central avenue, with the Rev. Joseph W. Young officiating.

Those baptized were Robert W. Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Broadwater; Barbara Jean Stierstorfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Stierstorfer; James Howard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Smith; Larry W. Smith and Gary W. Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Smith; Carl Stierstorfer and Mary Jane Smith son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stierstorfer.

After the ceremony, which was performed before members of the families refreshments were served.